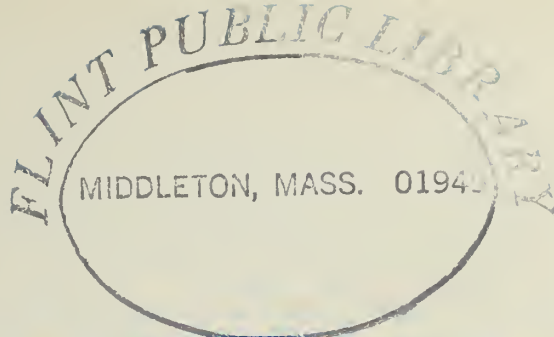




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IN MEMORIAM

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HAROLD F. PURDY
1911 - 1975

Fire Department
1947 - 1973
Fire Chief
1950 - 1973

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DOMINIC F. PELLICELLI
1904 - 1974

Housing Authority
1970 - 1974

Dedication

The Annual Report for fiscal 1974-75 is dedicated to two
men of good will who retired during the year,
having served the Town long and well.

J. LANSING ENGLISH

&

HAROLD E. TYLER



J. LANSING ENGLISH

Commissioner
Middleton Electric Light Dept.
1956 – 1964

Manager
Middleton Electric Light Dept.
1964 – 1975

Retired
February 15, 1975



HAROLD E. TYLER

Board of Selectmen
1936 – 1940

Board of Health
1936 – 1940

Collector of Taxes
1940 – 1974

Retired
December 31, 1974

We thank you – and wish you many happy years of retirement . . .

THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON



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Wire Inspector	50
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Accountant	83
Assessors	92
Tax Collector	92
Treasurer	93

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Health Agent	101
Animal Inspector	101
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TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED

MODERATOR

John R. Wallen 1976

TOWN CLERK

William T. Martin, Jr. 1978

SELECTMEN

Eugene J. LeBlanc, Chairman 1976
Richard O. Ajootian 1977
John J. Hocter, Jr. 1976
Ernest F. Daniels 1977
John P. Caulfield 1978

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Paul B. Wake, Chairman 1978
Donald A. Aylward 1977
Richard O. Ajootian 1976

TREASURER

Patricia M. Jordan Tenure

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Allan G. Marshall Tenure

CONSTABLE

Robert T. Peachey 1977

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Henry F. Mooney, Chairman 1976
Thomas M. Mullen 1976
Anne Angers 1977
Diane Massios 1978
Sandra J. O'Neil 1978

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George A. Demeritt 1977
Francis J. Leary, Jr. 1976
Lawrence M. Gibbs 1978

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS

John W. Kinsvater, Chairman 1976
John T. Dowling 1977
Robert W. Fox 1978

TREE WARDEN

Ernest R. Gould Tenure

PLANNING BOARD

William Barrett, Chairman 1978
Louis A. Barrett 1976
Donald H. Hall 1977
John P. Caulfield 1979
Lewis P. Hart 1980

TRUSTEES

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY

James H. Coffin, Chairman 1978
Ruth L. Martin 1976
George E. Dow 1976
Paul B. Wake 1977
Jean M. Ulbin 1978

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Carl A. Peterson, Chairman 1979
Richard G. Goodale 1977
Cesare V. Morelli 1980
George W. Miller 1976
Louis A. Barrett (State Appointed to 12/17/1975)

APPOINTED

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

David E. Fairbanks, Chairman 1978
John M. Cryan 1977
Mary C. Hocter 1976
William T. Martin, Jr. Ex Officio

ZONING APPEAL BOARD

Joseph E. Conceison, Chairman 1979
Robert E. Kelley, Clerk 1978
R. Lionel Barrows 1980
Ebbe B. Wennerberg 1977
Philip J. Cataldo 1976
Robert Fife (Alternate) 1976
Edward E. Coffin (Alternate) 1976

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Stephen G. Moland, Chairman 1977
Norma Nathan 1977
Harry H. Hackett 1977
Robert N. Porteous 1976
Paul F. Richardson 1976
Henry M. Hansen 1978
Milton R. Pollock, Jr. 1978

BOARD OF HEALTH

Thomas F. Dolan, Chairman	1976
Eugene J. Leblanc	1978
Willard G. Page	1977

HEALTH AGENT & SANITARIAN

Leo J. Cormier	1976
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CHIEF OF POLICE

Edward J. Richardson

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

George W. Nash

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

George W. Nash

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS

Dennis E. Currier	1976
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ELECTRIC LIGHT MANAGER

Charles S. Clinch, Jr.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Robert F. Murphy	1978
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TAX COLLECTOR

Charles W. Newhall	1978
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TOWN COUNSEL

Jerome A. Segal	1978
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INSPECTOR ANIMALS & SLAUGHTERING

Charles H. Ohlson	1976
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WIRE INSPECTOR

John W. Milbery	1976
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BUILDING INSPECTOR AND ZONING ENFORCEMENT

William F. Cashman	1976
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PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR

William Fuller	1976
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HOUSING AUTHORITY

Leslie E. Merrifield

VETERAN'S AGENT & DIRECTOR OF VETERAN'S SERVICES

George M. Farley	1976
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SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIALS

Michael Lavorgna	1976
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PARK SUPERINTENDENT SUPER. OF INSECT PEST CONTROL

Ernest J. Gould

DOG OFFICER

Charles H. Ohlson	1976
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CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

John R. Barrett	1976
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CUSTODIAN OF MEMORIAL HALL

Joseph O. Hocter	1976
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CUSTODIAN OF TOWN LANDS

Patricia M. Jordan	1976
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CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Frank A. Karayianes	1976
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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Henry N. Sawyer, Chairman	1977
Leonard Kupreance	1976
Henry A. Tragert	1977
Raymond A. Farnsworth	1978
Vacancy	1978

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

John J. Dellea
Burton Dow
C. Ross Johnson

WATER & SEWER BOARD

James Vrees
Richard A. Moreschi
Carl A. Shuman

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

COUNCIL ON AGING

Chester V. Morelli, Chairman	1977
Shirley M. Raynard	1977
Alice Milbery	1976
Frank Jones	1977
Corinne Roy	1976
Pearl Evans Charron	1977
George M. Farley	1978
Mary C. Hocter	1978
Joan DeBoer	1977
Patricia Ohlson	1977
Andrea Wagner	1978

RECREATION COMMISSION

Geraldine Shipley	1976
Carol Crosscup	1976
John B. Holtz	1977
Carol A. Rourke	1978
Janet Cloutier	1977

PERSONNEL BOARD

Alexander J. Popielski, Chairman	1978
Arland B. James	1976
Leonard Joyce	1977
Frederick B. Brown	1977
William C. Churchard	1978

REPRESENTATIVE TO M.B.T.A. ADVISORY BOARD

Thomas F. Dolan	1976
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REPRESENTATIVE TO IPSWICH RIVER WATERSHED DIST. ADVISORY BOARD

Louis A. Barrett	1976
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REPRESENTATIVE TO NORTH SHORE REG. VOC. DIST. SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Rosamond D. Bastable	to Jan. 1, 1977
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STREET NAME & NUMBERING COMMITTEE (Article 29, 5/13/75)

George W. Nash
John P. Caulfield
Lewis J. Hart
Edward J. Richardson
John A. Goodwin

POLICE STATION STUDY COMMITTEE

Richard Kassiotis, Chairman
Harold Armitstead, Clerk
Wilbur Witham
John Sylvester
John Rubchinuk

CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Robert F. Murphy	Town Accountant	Ex Officio
	Town Administr.	Ex Officio
Donald H. Hall	Planning Board	
	Finance Committee	
Robert G. Gowen		1976
Robert W. Spencer		1977
Henry A. Tragert		1978

TRUSTEES

B. F. EMERSON FUND

Naumkeag Trust Co., Salem, Mass.
Elmer O. Campbell, Jr.
Paul B. Wake
Carl C. Jones
James H. Coffin

MANSFIELD FUND

Old Colony Trust Co., Boston, Mass.

DAVID CUMMINGS FUND

Board of Selectmen





ADMINISTRATION

Selectmen
Personnel



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BOARD OF SELECTMEN — 1975

STANDING (L to R) — ERNEST F. DANIELS, JOHN J. HOCTER, JR., JOHN P. CAULFIELD
SEATED — RICHARD O. AJOOTIAN — EUGENE J. LEBLANC, CHAIRMAN

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Board of Selectman respectfully submits the Annual Report to the citizens of Middleton for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975.

To comply with the new Town Charter two additional Selectmen were added to the Board at a Special Election held in September 1974. Mr. John J. Hocter, Jr. and Mr. Ernest F. Daniels were elected, bringing the number of Selectmen to five. In further compliance with the Town Charter, a Division of Public Works and a Division of Zoning Enforcement and Inspection were established. The Board of Selectmen will endeavor to implement additional requirements of the Town Charter during the coming year since, by vote of the people, the charter is the governing document for administration of the Town of Middleton.

The duties of the Selectman's Office have increased during the past year due to increased demands for services by the citizens and administration of Federal programs, i.e., the Comprehensive Employment Training Act, and the Youth Job Corp Program. Both programs were established to stimulate the economy and create new jobs, which to date has provided seven for Middleton in the Comprehensive Employment Training Act and nine in the Youth Job Corp which is especially for young people.

In the past year, the new R & K Precision Products complex opened and a new business, Jemp-Marc Security Systems, Inc. was located in Town. We welcome them and wish them every success in their business venture.

The first labor union contract in Middleton's history was negotiated and signed with the Police Department and this has set a trend, as the Fire Department has formed a union and now is in negotiations with the Board of Selectmen. It is expected that additional group representation may be forthcoming.

A special Town Meeting was called this winter to conduct Town Business. Due to lack of interest, or whatever, not enough voters turned out. Consequently, the meeting was

postponed until the regular Town Meeting in May, 1976. This action necessitated the Board to request special approval for the State to pay over-expenditures in certain budget accounts which normally would have been accomplished at a Town Meeting.

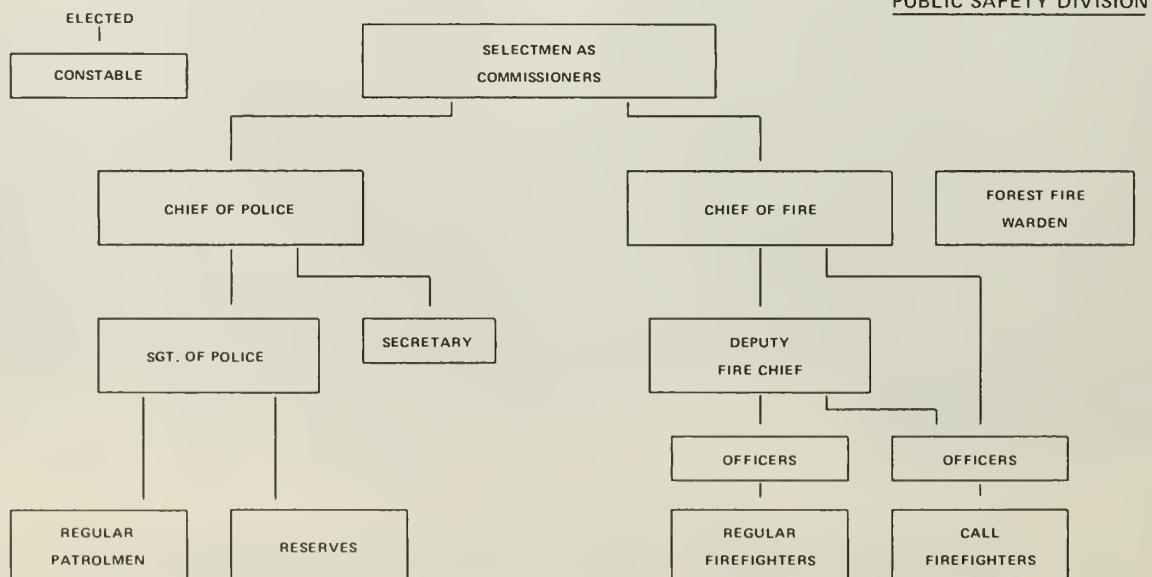
In a forward move to improve the present serious accident rate on Rte. 114, upon urging by the Board and the Police Chief, steps were taken by the State Public Works Department. The projects consisted of resurfacing, installation of guard rails, re-striping the passing lane, new curbing and additional signs. These steps have gone a long way to help relieve the accident potential. Further action is in the planning stages, but will not become a reality in the very near future.

As a result of action taken in the previous Town Meeting, a flashing traffic light was installed at Maple and Gregory Streets. Here again, this action has helped to control the traffic problem and minimize the risk of accidents.

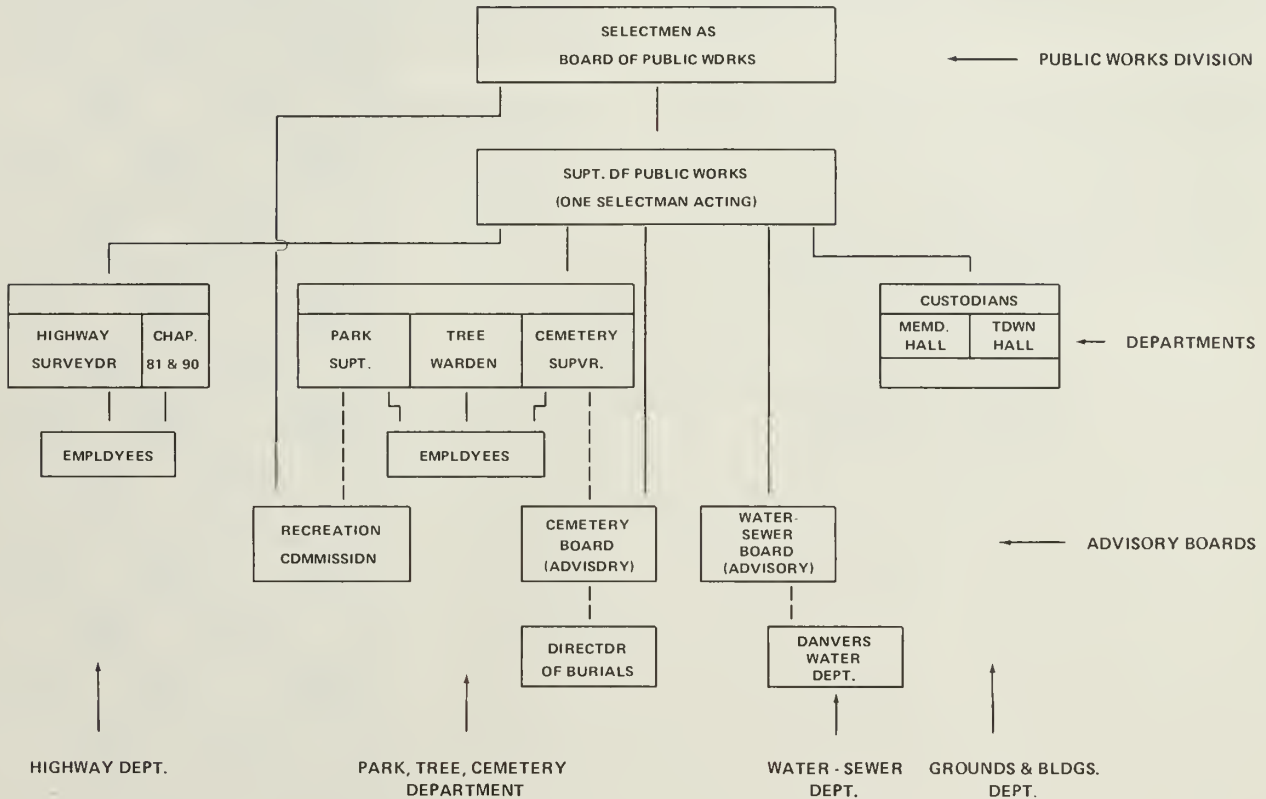
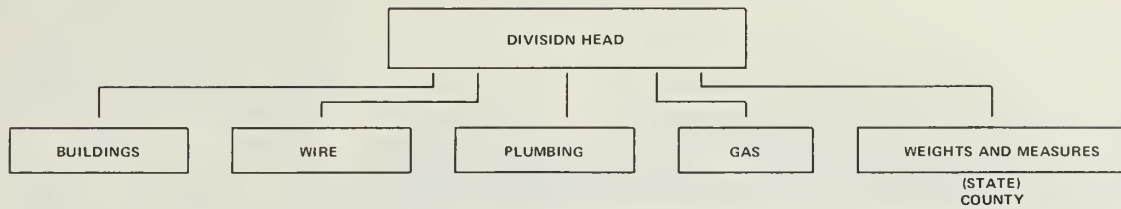
Due to worsening economic conditions, it does not seem that we can look forward to any great industrial and building expansion in Town in the immediate future.

Due to the diligent efforts of the Finance Committee and the Assessors, Middleton was able to effect a tax reduction for the upcoming Fiscal Year 1976. This was brought about largely by an austere budget and the decision by the State to allow the Town to use \$126,645.39 of State aid money for Masconomet and North Shore Vocational School as a direct reduction in our total tax bill. In the past this receipt went to the Regional Schools.

As mentioned above, economic conditions being what they are, we will continue to work with the other Boards and Department heads, to hold the line on expenditures and still do our best to help our Town grow and prosper.



DIVISION OF ZONING ENFORCEMENT



PERSONNEL BOARD

The Personnel Board respectfully submits its report for the year ending June 30, 1975.

Regular meetings were held at Memorial Hall on the first Monday of every month at 8 p.m. In addition to the regular 12 meetings, 19 additional meetings were held. It was a very demanding year.

We regretfully accepted resignations of Ernest Daniels and Harold Armitstead, two very productive members of our board. They were subsequently replaced by Leonard Joyce and Arland James.

Sessions were held with the Selectmen, Town Counsel and all department heads and employee groups in order to review upcoming personnel requirements.

Keeping of attendance records and employee profiles, a

long-neglected duty of the Board, was initiated and is now going on due to the hard work of former Clerk and now a Selectman, Mr. Ernest Daniels. Also implemented for the first time was the step rate compensation system recommended in the original Personnel Plan.

The year 1975 witnessed the signing of the first labor contract between the Town of Middleton and the Middleton Police Benevolent Association. The negotiations were held over a very frustrating two-year period. The negotiations were beset with much controversy and misunderstanding between the Personnel Board and the union, and required the services of a state fact-finder at one negotiation session. Even the signing of the contract was a controversial occasion due to the pressure of Town Meeting deadlines. Nevertheless, we trust that this first contract will pave the way for more orderly and speedy agreement during the negotiating of the next contract.

Discussions with the firefighters terminated in February after four sessions in which the Board agreed to make what it felt to be a very equitable recommendation to the Town Meeting Body. Our offer was refused and the Middleton Permanent Firefighters Association was formed to pursue the collective bargaining route.

The enactment by the State Legislature of the Compulsory and Binding Arbitration Law has forced the Personnel Board to change its role from that of an impartial recommending body to the new posture of taking strictly a management position; this has been a difficult transition for Board members.

Wage deliberations for the coming year have had to consider the following conflicting pressures in addition to the merits and requests of employees:

- a. Extremely high inflation has severely eroded employee's purchasing power.
- b. The poor economic situation in the Town due to high unemployment and the difficulties imposed by higher taxes.

What we felt to be a most suitable composite resulting from these factors and others was submitted to the Town Meeting Body.

We would like to thank all of those who met with us or otherwise assisted during the past year.

The four remaining members wish to express our sincere appreciation to Mr. Edward Coffin whose term expired June 30, 1975. As a member of the Board for 6 years, since its inception, he has made, by his hard work and dedication, contributions to the Board, to the Town and to the town employees, too numerous to mention. Good luck to Ed in his new duties on the Zoning Appeals Board.

Alexander Popielski, Chairman
Frederick Brown
Edward Coffin
Arland James
Leonard Joyce



COMMUNITY SERVICES

Community Services
Veteran's Services
Recreation Commission
Summer Report
Council on Aging
Housing Authority

COMMUNITY SERVICES

We are truly happy and proud to report to the townspeople of Middleton that our organization has met all state requirements and for the first time, we are a fully certified Home Health Agency.

Our very capable staff now consists of our Supervisor Evelyn Gaudrault, who has a B.S. degree in nursing. She previously worked as a Peace Corp. volunteer in Tunisia. Evie, as she is known to us, has helped us so very much to attain our Agency certification. In her own quiet, efficient manner, she has given our nurses guidance and direction whenever necessary. Needless to say, she has given the Board of Directors her support and advice on many occasions.

Our Head nurse, Alice Knoblock, was definitely God-sent. The Board will never forget her dedication and support. The patients share our enthusiasm and affection for this wonderful lady.

Next is our Staff nurse, Ann Dominick who also has a B.S. degree in nursing. Although Ann has only been with us for a short time, we feel as though she has always been part of the team. Ann's specialty is working on the T.B. program.

The fourth member of our staff is Ruth Gallante our Physical Therapist. We probably cannot praise Ruth enough. She not only completes the doctors orders but goes beyond and gives her own prescription of fresh air and sunshine. Ruth could be found on good mornings, walking her

patients along the streets. Some of these people would not have gone outside had it not been for her assistance.

Last but not least is our secretary, Faye Raynard. She has only been at the office for a short time, but long enough for us to recognize her very capable skills.

The Agency continued to sponsor Pat Spear and Keith Halloran who once again did their usual superb job of running Project: Camp for Kids.

The usual clinics and programs were run, Lead Poisoning Clinic, Flu immunization, routine inoculations for children, Lazy Eye, and T.B. testing.

Now I would like to make a few comments about Middleton Community Services, Inc. I know this has been a very trying year for all the Corporation members. They have all worked long and hard hours for our organization and for that I am truly grateful.

I would like to thank all the organizations that help financially throughout the year and all the residents of Middleton for their morale and financial support.

The work that everyone has done, definitely has been worth it, just look on our wall and read the state's report — 100% certification — for that I thank you all.

Patricia Ohlson, President

DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN'S SERVICES

Rather than submit a narrative this year I thought it would be better to once more alert the Veteran of his responsibility to his wife and children in the event of his sudden departure from this world of strife.

A recent Veterans Administration report notes that about 355,000 veterans died during fiscal year 1974 and that 205,000 of them were WW2 Vets. The figures sharply point up the need for all veterans to make sure that their survivors know what benefits they are entitled to when that time comes. The veteran should discuss the subject of death and make sure family members know what documents are important, where they are located and that they

are protected from fire, theft and damage. Veterans and family members who need information on this subject should contact me for assistance.

Once again I strongly urge any veteran who needs verification of his status not to put it off. Have it documented!

Vietnam veterans — Please take advantage of your educational benefits. Do yourselves a favor! Don't short-change your future!

George M. Farley, Director-Agent
Tel. 774-1815

RECREATION COMMISSION

This year the Recreation Commission expanded its activities to provide services to residents of all ages, including adult ballroom dancing, a family swim at Hogan Regional Center, and becoming actively involved with the newly formed Middleton Youth Center located at the Old Town Hall. As in the past, residents responded enthusiastically to the bowling league and swimming instruction programs. This was the first year that sweatshirts and trophies were given to all active participants of the bowling program. Arts and Crafts and our Puppet Shows rounded out the activities.

The Commission would like to express appreciation to Virginia Wentworth for her years of dedication and hard work. Through her efforts the Commission was able to offer town residents new and varied programs.

As always we are in desperate need of help. Anyone interested in volunteering for special programs or who may wish to join the Commission are urged to do so. All assistance is greatly appreciated.

John Barrett
Carol Crosscup
John Holtz
Barbara Pottie

Carol Rourke
Geraldine Shipley
Virginia Wentworth

SUMMER REPORT – 1975

The Haverhill Area

Project: Camps for Kids entered into its 3rd consecutive summer in much the same way the first two years began. But this year a number of changes were manifest:

1. a decrease in the number of children we would be able to serve.
2. a cut in the number of communities to be included in the service area.
3. a 75% cut in our requested budget for the program.

Designed to provide underprivileged children in the area with a camping experience, Project: Camps for Kids submitted its third proposal for the continuation of the program to the Office for Children in January of 1975. The proposal was written requesting \$22,000 to send 200 children from communities in the Haverhill/Newburyport, Lawrence, Heritage and the Cape Ann areas.

We awaited notification of acceptance or rejection of our proposal from the involved Councils. The fiscal crisis within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts made itself felt on the Office for Children, however. The result this past spring was caution on the part of the Councils in spending money that might not be coming because of possible budget cuts.

In May we were notified that the Haverhill Council for Children would fund Project: Camps for Kids for a total of \$5,700 to send 50 children from the Haverhill area. The remaining three Councils decided against funding due to the fiscal situation and the ordering of a number of their priorities. The decrease in the total funds allocated to Project: Camps for Kids was a disappointment, but we were determined to do all that we could with the limitations the Project was now placed under.

Initial contact with camps and prospective families began in May when campership applications were sent out and camp brochures were received. Contract negotiations also took place with the Office for Children in May, with the Project slated to start receiving funds on July 1st. There was, however, a delay and the contract was not returned from the Central Office for Children signed until mid-July. This delay resulted in the loss of valuable camping sessions at a number of camps (we were unable to make any commitments with camps regarding child placements).

Over three hundred campership applications were sent out and as they were returned, each was reviewed and an initial placement was made. Project: Camps for Kids also worked in conjunction with the Help for Children staff in the Haverhill Area Office for Children in placing children in camp situations best suited to their needs.

As July approached, final decisions regarding camp placements were being made, and applications continued to come in. Camps for Kids was able to place every eligible child who applied through the Project for a campership.

July and August found us notifying camps of placements and informing parents of their child's campership award.

We were originally instructed to send 50 children. A number of camps however, charged special fees or gave the Project a cut rate which resulted in money saved. We were able to send an additional 14 children at no added charge.

Of the 64 children served in the Haverhill area, 47 were boys and 29 were girls. In addition, statistics regarding family status revealed that 51 of the 64 children had only one parent in the home (the mother in all cases). It is our belief that providing the camperships to children who truly demonstrated need, not only provided the child with an experience he otherwise would be unable to obtain, but also aided the parents in a number of ways: in seeking employment or in maintaining it for an extended period of time.

As August is coming to a close with the writing of this report, the last camp sessions are being held and camp bills are being submitted for payment. Feedback has been received from a number of grateful parents who have told us of the happy times their children have experienced. That is the most satisfying aspect of our work this summer.

It is our hope that the services of this type will continue to be made available next summer to the children of our area, whether they be provided through Project: Camps for Kids or perhaps another agency. Three years, 334 children and 40 different camps have shown us here at Project: Camps for Kids that the need for this type of service does exist. We have tried to meet it.

We urge the COUNCILS FOR CHILDREN, the OFFICE FOR CHILDREN, and Private individual agencies and citizen groups to advocate for the development of other Campership-Day Care programs like Project CAMPS FOR KIDS.

Patricia Spear
Program Director

Keith D. Halloran
Project Administrator

Project: Camps for Kids – Middleton

Though unable to serve Middleton children through funds received from the Office for Children, the decision was made to raise money on our own in order to provide camperships for the underprivileged children in Middleton.

Letters were sent to local agencies, clubs and churches introducing them to Project: Camps for Kids and requesting that they consider sponsoring a Middleton child at a Day Camp for \$50.00. Though responses were slow in coming, we were able to send 12 children to camp: 6 boys and 6 girls. Please see the statistics for more information regarding the Middleton children served.

STATISTICS – 1975

I. AGE & SEX OF CHILDREN SERVED IN EACH COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY	Age	5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		TOTAL		
	Male/Female	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	T*
HAVERHILL (Bradford)				2 / 1		1 / 0		0 / 2		4 / 0		3 / 1		3 / 1				1 / 1		14 / 6		20
BOXFORD			0 / 1																	0 / 1		1
AMESBURY				1 / 1		1 / 1		0 / 1				5 / 3		2 / 0		1 / 1		3 / 0		13 / 7		20
SALISBURY						1 / 0														1 / 0		1
NEWBURYPORT				2 / 0		1 / 1		2 / 1		2 / 1		1 / 3		2 / 0		1 / 2		2 / 1		13 / 9		22
Haverhill Area SUB-TOTAL			0 / 1	5 / 2		4 / 2		2 / 4		6 / 1		9 / 7		7 / 1		2 / 3		6 / 2		41 / 23		64
MIDDLETON				2 / 0		1 / 1		0 / 1		1 / 1		1 / 1		0 / 2		1 / 0				6 / 6		12
GRAND TOTAL			0 / 1	7 / 2		5 / 3		2 / 5		7 / 2		10 / 8		7 / 3		3 / 3		6 / 2		47 / 29		76

- I I. 1) NUMBER OF CAMP WEEKS ASSIGNED FOR BOYS AND GIRLS IN EACH COMMUNITY.
2) NUMBER OF FAMILIES SERVED IN EACH COMMUNITY.

COMMUNITY	GIRL WEEKS				BOY WEEKS					GRAND TOTAL	FAMILIES SERVED
	2	4	5	T	1	2	4	5	T		
HAVERHILL	5	1	0	6		12	2	0	14	20	10
BOXFORD	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
AMESBURY	7	0	0	7	1	12	0	0	13	20	8
SALISBURY	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
NEWBURYPORT	9	0	0	9	0	13	0	0	13	22	13
Haverhill Area SUB-TOTAL	21	1	1	23	1	38	2	0	42	64	33
MIDDLETON	6	0	0	6	0	6	0	0	6	12	6
GRAND TOTAL	27	1	1	29	1	44	2	0	47	76	39

III. NUMBER OF BOYS AND GIRLS WITH SPECIFIC FAMILY STATUS FROM EACH COMMUNITY.

COMMUNITY MALE/FEMALE	BOTH PARENTS	ONLY MOTHER	ONLY FATHER	NEITHER PARENTS	TOTAL
HAVERHILL	3/4	11/2			14/6 20
BOXFORD	0/1				0/1 1
AMESBURY	0/2	13/5			13/7 20
SALISBURY		1/0			1/0 1
NEWBURYPORT	2/1	11/8			13/9 22
Haverhill Area SUB-TOTAL	5/8	36/15			41/23 64
MIDDLETON	3/5	3/1			6/6 12
GRAND TOTAL	8/13	39/16			47/29 76

Statistics continued on the following page.

IV. NUMBER OF BOYS AND GIRLS FROM EACH COMMUNITY ATTENDING SPECIFIC CAMPS.

HAVERHILL										
	AMESBURY									
		NEWBURYPORT								
			SALISBURY							
				BOXFORD						
					HAVERHILL					
					AREA TOTAL			MIDDLETON	GRAND TOTAL	

MALE / FEMALE									
KIDDIE CAMPS (1)									
DANVERS "Y"	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/1	1/0	1/1	2
DAY CAMPS – GIRLS (1)									
GIRLS CLUB	0/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/2	0/0	0/2	2
DAY CAMPS – CO-ED (3)									
ADVENTURE ISLAND	7/3	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	7/3	0/0	7/3	10
TRICKLIN FALLS	0/0	4/5	10/7	0/0	0/0	14/12	0/0	14/12	26
DANVERS YMCA	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	5/6	5/6	11
RESIDENCE CAMPS – CO-ED (1)									
AGASSIZ VILLAGE	4/0	8/0	3/2	1/0	0/0	16/2	0/0	16/2	18
RESIDENCE CAMPS – GIRLS (1)									
CAMP MUSCATAWA		0/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/2	0/0	0/2	2
RESIDENCE CAMPS – BOYS (1)									
LONE TREE RESERVATION	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	1/0	1
DAY CAMP FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN (1)									
CAMP PAUL	2/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/1	0/0	2/1	3
SPECIALIZED DAY CAMPS (1)									
N.S. FOOTBALL CAMP	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	1/0	1
TOTAL	14/6	13/7	13/9	1/0	0/1	41/23	6/6	48/28	76

	HAVERHILL	MIDDLETON	TOTAL
CAMPERSHIPS	\$4,600.00	\$ 517.75	\$5,117.75
STAFF	1,000.00		1,000.00
ADMINISTRATION	157.50		157.50
TOTAL	\$5,757.50*	\$ 517.75**	\$6,275.25

* Office For Children Grant.

** Privately Raised Funds.

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council's activities for the past fiscal year have been varied and appealing to say the least. The warm and enthusiastic response with which all the programs have been received has proved to be most heart-warming.

Following is a list of events of a most fruitful year.

1. The 4th Christmas Dinner was held at the American Legion Hall. An overflow attendance of 80 Senior Citizens and invited dignitaries participated in this sumptuous feast.
2. A 20-week advanced crocheting course was held for as many Mondays. Teachers under the auspices of The Essex A. & T. Institute.
3. A 10-week course in the fine art of working with ceramics was held and many exquisite pieces were fashioned by heretofore latent talent.
4. A memorable excursion in the merry month of May to view budding apple blossoms and spring foliage in all its glories.
5. A stimulating hiatus to Picturesque Newport, Rhode Island, where all marvelled at the splendor and magnificence of mansions of a bygone era.
6. An inspiring band concert instrumented by the Red Men's Band of Wakefield with Bicentennial atmosphere and good music for the occasion.
7. Our own annual picnic, fun and games at Middleton's own Riviera, Paradise Park.

We now have a drop-in-center located at St. Agnes' Church. This was opened in April and has been receiving enthusiastic support ever since. The atmosphere is relaxed, friendly, and informal. Refreshments are served regularly; entertainment is provided—card games, beano, macrame lessons, movies, guest speakers on timely and interesting subjects, such as expectant motherhood (one never knows); how to beat the high cost of living, etc. The center will resume its scheduled hours in the Fall and it is hoped that

more citizens 60 and over will take advantage of its many services. — "Don't be a drop-out. Be a drop-in."

Services, too numerous to mention, are available to all members at little or no cost. Transportation to the North Shore Shopping Center is provided through the courtesy of North Shore Chrysler-Plymouth, Rte. 114, Peabody. We also provide transportation for those having Doctor, Dentist, Hospital and Therapy appointments. An up-to-date list of activities and available services is posted on the bulletin board at Memorial Hall. For any information concerning Council activities please contact any of the below named members.

We wish to extend our heart-felt thanks to all those citizens and businesses who contributed generously of their time and finances which made this past year the most productive we have ever experienced. We also wish to thank all who voted for the \$2500.00 appropriation which will allow the Council to continue the high level of service now in effect. Many thanks are also due to those representatives at the State level who assisted us in obtaining a \$1600.00 grant which enabled us to open the Drop-in-Center. Lastly, our appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee and all Town Officers who supported and endorsed our efforts.

Chester V. Morelli, Chairman
Alice Milbery, Corresponding Secretary
Andrea Wagner, Recording Secretary
Francis Jones, Financial Secretary
Joan DeBoer
Corinne Roy
Pearl Charron
Shirley Raynard
Mary Hocter
Patricia Ohlson
George M. Farley

HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Middleton Housing Authority was authorized under Chapter 1213 of the Massachusetts general Laws and activated by a favorable vote of the Town at Town Meeting. The purpose of the Housing Authority is to provide low cost housing to the elderly within low income parameters.

The Orchard Circle Elderly Housing completed eighty one months of occupancy through June 1975. Fourteen apartments have been vacated and released in the last sixteen months.

The Authority encourages local elderly residents who are interested to file application. We are receiving more requests from people outside than we are from the Town of Middleton.

The Authority regrets the loss of one member, Mr. D. Pellicelli (deceased) this last year. Mr. Chester Morelli was appointed to fill out the term to the next regular election. Mr. Carl Peterson was re-elected to the Authority in May 1974. Mr. Chester Morelli was elected to the Authority in May 1975.

Our maintenance laborer Mr. R. Nash resigned in April to accept a position with the North Reading Fire Department.

We advertised for help in the local papers and received several applications. All were interviewed and Mr. Paul Pellicelli was voted by the Authority as our next Maintenance Laborer.

The Authority takes this opportunity to express their appreciation to the occupants of Orchard Circle for their co-operation in this emergency crisis. The schedule has replaced all 75 watt bulbs with 40 and 60 watt bulbs. Hot water temperatures have been reduced. All thermostats are to be checked.

The Authority wishes to thank the Fire, Police and the Highway Departments for the kind and efficient services as well as the Town Officials, Community Services, Golden Age, Senior Citizens Association and the Middleton Lions Club, also the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Community Affairs for their assistance and cooperation.

Mr. Carl Peterson, Chairman
Mr. Louis A. Barrett, Vice Chairman
Mr. Richard G. Goodale, Treasurer
Mr. George W. Miller, Ass't. Treasurer
Mr. Chester Morelli, Secretary
Mr. Leslie E. Merrifield, Exec. Director



EDUCATION

Flint Library
School Superintendent
School Committee

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The past year at the Flint has been one of change, cooperation, certification, and circulation.

The Board of Trustees appointed Mrs. Shirley M. Raynard Town Librarian as of October 1, 1974. Mrs. Raynard is a native of Middleton. She received her education at American University in Washington, D.C. and Boston University. She is presently attending Northeastern University for professional library certification.

The spirit of cooperation exists at the Flint. Efforts have been made by both Staff and Trustees over the past year to cooperate with the local public schools; the Bicentennial Commission; the Council on Aging; the local Churches and youth groups; and the Tri-Town area school and public libraries in serving each others needs. It is strongly felt that by cooperation more is accomplished at less expense to all.

In November 1974, Mrs. Page Campbell, Mrs. Edith Wennerberg, Mrs. Rosemary Malone and Mrs. Patricia Kelley received certification from the Bureau of Library Extension, Department of Education of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Mrs. Joan DeBoer and Mrs. Shirley Raynard received certification in May of 1975. Therefore, all staff members at the Flint are now certified by the Commonwealth.

Mrs. Joan DeBoer began a service to the elderly and shut-ins in Middleton in the Fall of 1974. It was a trial program which grew and grew and has become an integral service of the Flint. The "mini-bookmobile" goes to the homes of shut-ins every Tuesday from September to June upon request of the patron. The mini-bookmobile was aided greatly by cooperation of the local clergy, visiting nurses and the Council on Aging. The mini-bookmobile offers the following services to residents of Middleton: large print books, magazines, talking books, framed art and puzzles. Also, Mrs. DeBoer shows films to senior citizens every Tuesday afternoon at the drop-in center. Anyone wishing services of the mini-bookmobile may call the Flint and request such.

Mrs. Patricia Kelley, Children's Librarian, has had to expand pre-school story hour to three sessions per week due to overwhelming demand. Space for programs continues to be a problem at the Flint.

Circulation and attendance at the Flint has risen dramatically this past year. There are several reasons for such: (1) the Flint has gone beyond its doors to introduce its services to the community (for example, Mrs. Raynard and Mrs. Kelley have gone out to classrooms to show and tell the children about the Flint), (2) programs are being designed for the needs of the residents of the community (for example, an expanded popular album and cassette library is made available to the citizens), (3) the increased use and cooperation of the local media to publicize what is available at the Flint (for example, the Tri-Town Transcript, the Salem News, the Lawrence Eagle Tribune and WMLO offer good coverage of goings on at the Flint), (4) an increased response to the requests of patrons to secure whatever the patron wants as fast as possible (for example, a greater use of Inter-Library Loan whereby most any request by a patron can be filled within 24 to 48 hours if the publication is not already on the shelves of the Flint).

The Flint does not have a summer vacation. The number of hours open are reduced from June 15 — September 15th to Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10 A.M. — 8 P.M., but the Flint responds to the needs of the community.

A summertime pajama story hour is sponsored two evenings a week for pre-schoolers. The children wear their pajamas and come to the Flint for stories before bedtime.

A program for grades 1 to 3 is sponsored one afternoon a week with stories, games, songs and crafts.

A "Will's Hill Investigators" group is held one afternoon a week for grades 4 to 6. The club members investigate the crafts which supplied the daily needs of early Middleton Settlers by use of books, maps, talks, crafts and walks. Yes, they climb Will's Hill, too.

We at the Flint are very proud of our Pages, Christine Whelan and Donna Murphy. Chris graduated from Masconomet in June and is off to the University of Massachusetts. Donna was selected to represent Middleton at Girl's State this year. Congratulations to you both!

The Friends of the Flint group is being reactivated at this time. The Friends are presently exploring the feasibility of a Children's Room at the Flint to offer much needed space for the many programs offered. Such a move exemplifies the spirit of support and cooperation between the residents of the community and the staff and Trustees of the Flint.

The Flint is here to serve the residents of the Town of Middleton. The Flint is open Monday through Friday, 10 A.M. to 8 P.M. We hope to see you at the Flint soon!

STATISTICS

July 1, 1974 — June 30, 1975

Attendance	14,332
Circulation of materials	
Adult books (F.P.L.)	9,238
Children's books (F.P.L.)	7,150
Bookmobile books	3,711
Inter-Library Loan Books	177
Framed Art	52
Records	1,793
Filmstrips	43
Cassettes	91
Films	193
Talking Books	179
Periodicals	1,612
Pamphlets	86
Headphones	880
Registrations, new	252
Volumes added	871
Volumes discarded	193
Bookmobile Requests	356
Inter-Library Requests	193
Story Hours	68
Puzzles	103

James H. Coffin, Chairman, Trustees	Jean M. Ulbin
George E. Dow, Sr.	Paul Wake
Ruth Martin	Shirley M. Raynard, Librarian

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY FUNDS

Balance January 1, 1974 \$ 4,179.43

Income:

Fines on overdue books	\$ 74.59
Books lost or damaged	19.87
B. F. Emerson Fund	482.69
Charles L. Flint Fund	326.75
Mary E. Emerson Fund	178.68
Walter S. Flint Fund	116.88
Lexington Ave. & 42nd St. Corp.	20.00
Miscellaneous	280.84

Total Income 1,500.30

Total Funds Available 5,679.73

Expended:

Books	220.29
Magazines	3.00
Maintenance	848.30
Miscellaneous	15.00

Total Expended 1,086.59

Balance June 30, 1975 4,593.14

MARY ESTY EMERSON FUND

George E. Dow, Sr. in account with
Flint Public Library:

Mary Esty Emerson Fund, principal	2,500.00
On deposit, Danvers Savings Bank June 30, 1975	3,057.73

WALTER S. FLINT MEMORIAL FUND

George E. Dow, Sr. in account with
Flint Public Library:

Walter S. Flint Memorial Fund, principal	2,000.00
On deposit, Danvers Savings Bank June 30, 1975	2,000.00

CHARLES L. FLINT FUND

George E. Dow, Sr. in account with
Flint Public Library:

Charles L. Flint Fund, principal	5,000.00
On deposit in banks June 30, 1975	
Salem Savings Bank	986.88
Salem Savings Bank	510.73
Danvers Savings Bank	1,420.40
Essex-Broadway Savings Bank	2,866.96

Total 5,784.97

B. F. EMERSON TRUST FUND

Received from Naumkeag Trust Co. (Trustee) \$ 482.69
January 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975

George E. Dow, Sr., Treasurer
Board of Trustees
Flint Public Library

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY – Treasurer's Report

APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriation for Salaries \$ 18,230.00

Expended:

Librarian	\$ 2,624.94
Custodian	1,200.00
Other Employees	14,403.07
Total Salaries	<u>18,228.01</u>
	1.99

Appropriation for Expenses	10,923.57
Add Dog Tax & State Aid	2,301.43
Total	13,225.00

Expended:

Books	4,696.74
Magazines	1,441.15
Fuel	1,147.16
Electricity	570.35
Water	36.00
Maintenance	444.72
Equipment	400.94
Librarian's Supplies	1,473.77
Custodian's Supplies	22.39
Telephone	264.28
Audio-Visual	551.18
Association Dues & Meetings	151.30
Professional Training Courses	330.00
Miscellaneous	64.70

Total Expenses 11,594.68
Balance, Returned to Revenue 1,630.32

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

CHAPTER 766:

The school year 1974-75 will be noted perhaps in history as the formal beginnings of Chapter 766. This landmark piece of legislation which came into being as of September, 1974, was aimed at increasing the quantity and quality of services to a variety of children with special needs. Middleton was not alone in having its problems "getting going". This new process involved bringing as many persons as possible who might be able to give assistance in evaluations. These evaluations performed by Core Evaluation Teams are the process of collecting information to determine what type of program modification is appropriate. Among the members of the evaluation team may be a teacher, psychologist, physician, administrator, special educator, and other specialists such as a learning disability specialist or speech therapist who will develop an educational plan in mutual cooperation with parents or their advocate representative. Unfortunately tied in with the process is a mammoth amount of paper work, forms, and reports which often times retard the process of delivery of service rather than accelerate it.

Much has been said at meetings around the State about the funding process. It remains to be seen what the fiscal ramifications of this legislation will be, but we ought not to lose sight of the fact that more children previously in segregated special education classes were brought into the main stream of education. This was not without trauma for a variety of persons in the teaching staff who were not professionally trained to handle the new philosophy of the law. Middleton, along with many other communities, conducted workshops and teachers' meetings in an attempt to develop among its professional cadre the spirit of assisting special needs children in whatever way possible. The process is not complete. In addition to an increasing demand for more individual tutoring of students and supplementary personnel, we are in a financially depressing time in our history, further complicated by the current wave of financial hysteria at the state level. Would that I had a crystal ball and could offer some pertinent direction or advice. At best, as Superintendent in Middleton, I can offer the assurance that we will continue to increase the delivery of service in more effective ways to obtain the best dollar value for our budget.

MATHEMATICS:

The four school districts of the tri-town area have developed a committee in an attempt to make the students arriving at Masconomet, and indeed arriving at the ninth grade, with a mathematical background which insures that similar topics would have been covered in the first six or eight years of school life. From the high school viewpoint, this topic is just as important, and for that reason grades seven and eight were included in the study. At the beginning of the school year in September, 1974, we attempted to introduce the objectives and the testing system as developed by the Tri-Town Math Coordinating Committee. Middleton was unique in the elementary systems because of its testing program in the first three years of school which attempts to monitor the progress of each child individually in the program we call "Level-Testing". As the year closed we were faced with another two-pronged dilemma which no doubt will be solved in September. The goal of monitoring

the student's progress right up throughout his elementary school life is a most desirable one. We feel that this must be done in an efficient way using the time of our teaching staff wisely to the end that they are not involved in testing and record keeping but rather in teaching skills. The complexity of an additional testing system, along with our non-graded primary level tests, requires a solution and as we end the 1974-75 school year, it is becoming increasingly clear that Middleton will be subscribing to the complete objectives of the tri-town math curriculum study but may adjust its internal testing program to be compatible with our primary testing program.

SCIENCE:

Without question the science materials which have been available to Middleton have been outdated. The science in the past few years has taken on new dimensions and the subject has evolved from a textbook course to a teacher-demonstrated course and at the present time is generally taught as a student experiment course. This is commonly called the "hands-on" approach. There have been suggestions from the faculty regarding a variety of programs used and some investigation has been made about appropriate programs for Middleton. During the summer of 1975 the investigation will continue in the hope that a new science program may be introduced in September of the next school year.

RE-ORGANIZATION:

Middleton Elementary Schools are somewhat unique in the Commonwealth. Indeed the school systems of the tri-town area are unique in that three superintendents are engaged in administrative functions for extremely small student populations. On the topic of Middleton itself our organization includes a Superintendent whose main role is executive officer to the Middleton School Committee and whose function requires in great respects the completion of forms for the State Department of Education, providing information for the School Committee, and responding to a multitude of reports. The position of Superintendent is required by law for any School Committee. For a jurisdiction of 590 pupils, one Supervising Principal is sufficient if we gauge by numbers alone. Indeed most elementary schools built in the past fifteen years are 600 pupil-population school buildings administered by one principal. That schools have a principal is a requirement by Statute. With two schools the need for an administrative authority who is available most of the time on the site is a practical necessity. Much study was made in an attempt to arrive at a solution to provide a better delivery of administrative service to both schools. At the time of budget development during the winter of 1974-75, the School Committee reacted to one of my proposals and created three Administrative Assistants positions. These positions would contain Grades K-2, Grades 3-4, Grades 5-6 and, in effect, would allow for a person who was to be maintained as a full-time teacher to assume administrative responsibility for an additional stipend. The position of Supervising Principal will be phased out with the close of school in June and the Administrative Assistants were appointed by the School Committee. These include Beverly Napieracz at the Fuller Meadow School; Paul Kellogg, Grades 3-4; and Richard

Gannon, Grades 5-6. I am hopeful that this new administrative arrangement will be effective in providing immediate administrative decision-making power to the teachers and students involved. These Administrative Assistants will function as mini-principals and will have full authority to perform the administrative tasks necessary as in the previous Supervising Principal position. While the cost of the differential is significant and certainly cannot be overlooked, it is a side benefit. It is a more practical solution to what had been a difficult administrative arrangement.

I would be remiss in not thanking specifically Robert Murphy, Town Accountant, for his close cooperation with the Middleton Public Schools. As the largest single account in the Town of Middleton with many Federal funds being funneled and Special Education accounts being set up, Mr. Murphy has been extremely cooperative and understanding in many of these trying transition accounts. To the School Committee, both teaching and supportive staff, and to other community agencies who are striving to make the educational opportunities for Middleton students better, I am most appreciative.

Francis N. FitzGerald
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

JANUARY 1, 1974 – JUNE 30, 1975

W. Pike Messenger	Term Expired May, 1974
Norman Nathan	Term Expired May, 1975
Bruce Russell	Term Expired May, 1975
Henry F. Mooney	Term Expires May, 1976
Thomas M. Mullen	Term Expires May, 1976
Anne Angers	Term Expires May, 1977
Diane Massios	Term Expires May, 1978
Sandra O'Neil	Term Expires May, 1978

SUPERINTENDENT

FRANCIS N. FITZGERALD

Office: Howe-Manning School Telephone: 774-3517

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

The following no-school signals have been adopted:

- a. 2-2-2 blast on the fire alarm.
- b. 2 blasts at the U. S. Machinery Corp.
- c. Radio Stations WHDH, WRKO, WMEX, WEEI, Boston; WESX, Salem; and WMLO, Danvers, will carry an announcement on their regular no-school broadcasts.

The Signal for the Elementary Schools will be at 7:15 a.m.

SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1974

AGE GROUP	TOTAL
7 years to 15 years, 11 months	815
6 years to 6 years, 11 months	76
5 years to 5 years, 11 months	71
4 years to 4 years, 11 months	76
3 years to 3 years, 11 months	53
2 years to 2 years, 11 months	53
1 year to 1 year, 11 months	46
0 year to 0 year, 11 months	40
Private School Pupils	12

AGE OF SCHOOL ADMISSION

All children born on or before December 31, 1969 are eligible to attend Grade One in September, 1975. No entrance tests for exceptions to this age requirement are given.

All children born on or before December 31, 1970 are eligible to attend Kindergarten in September, 1975. No entrance tests for exceptions to this age requirement are given.

EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

Certificates for the employment of minors between the ages of 14 through 18 may be obtained from Mrs. Lynch at the Superintendent's Office of the Masconomet Regional High School during regular office hours.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1975 – 1976

September 2	Tuesday	Teacher Orientation
September 3	Wednesday	Schools Open - Regular Full Day Session
October 13	Monday	Columbus Day - No School
November 11	Tuesday	Veteran's Day - No School
November 26	Wednesday	Thanksgiving Recess -
27	Thursday	Dismissal at Noon
28	Friday	on Wednesday
December 19	Friday	Close for Christmas Recess - Full Day Session
January 5	Monday	School reopens
January 15	Thursday	Martin Luther King Day - No School
February 16-20		Winter Recess
April 16	Friday	Good Friday - No School
April 19-23		Spring Recess
May 31	Monday	Memorial Day - No School
June 24	Thursday	*Close for Summer Recess - Dismissal at Noon

* If statutory regulation of 180 days has been met.

OCTOBER 1, 1974

SUMMARY SHEET

<u>TEACHER</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>BOYS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>GRADE TOTAL</u>	<u>SCHOOL TOTAL</u>
<u>FULLER-MEADOW</u>						
Mrs. Dorman	K - a.m.	10	10	20		
	K - p.m.	7	12	19		
Mrs. Driscoll	K - a.m.	11	11	22		
	K - p.m.	9	9	18	79	
Mrs. Hall	1	10	14	24		
Mrs. Hammond	1	10	7	17		
Mrs. McCarthy	1	5	16	21		
Miss Napieracz	1	11	11	22	84	
Mrs. Jenkins	2	12	6	18		
Mrs. Larivee	2	10	9	19		
Miss Meier	2	9	10	19		
Mrs. Webber	2	12	7	19	75	238
					Less Kind.	159
<u>HOWE-MANNING</u>						
Mrs. Carlson	3	10	16	26		
Mrs. Cassidy	3	13	13	26		
Mr. Kellogg	3	12	13	25	77	
Mrs. Amero	4	12	11	23		
Miss Cohen	4	12	11	23		
Mrs. Goldman	4	12	12	24		
Mrs. McIntosh	4	12	12	24	94	
Mrs. Beckingham	5	10	13	23		
Mr. Gannon	5	13	11	24		
Mrs. Johnston	5	12	12	24		
Mrs. Williamson	5	11	11	22	93	
Mrs. Bloomberg	6	10	13	23		
Mr. Hart	6	11	12	23		
Mrs. Kuntz	6	11	11	22		
Mrs. Lavorgna	6	10	12	22	90	354
					Total Both Schools	592

MIDDLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CORPS OF TEACHERS, JAN. 1, 1974 – JUNE 30, 1975

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MOST RECENT DEGREE & DATE</u>	<u>SCHOLASTIC PREPARATION</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u>
Francis N. FitzGerald	G.A.G.S. 1963	Boston University	Superintendent	Aug. 1971
Eugene C. Winter, Jr.	MEd 1966	Boston University	Super. Princ.	Sept. 1954
Philip A. Flowers	MEd 1962	Salem State College	Counselor	Sept. 1966 Resigned Apr. 1975
Rose Marie Dorman	BSEd 1970	Salem State College	K	Sept. 1970
Catherine Driscoll	BS 1955	Fordham University	K	Sept. 1971
Wilhemine Hall	BS 1972	Salem State College	1	Sept. 1972
Eileen Hammond	BSEd 1939	Boston College	1	Sept. 1962
Marilyn McCarthy	BS 1970	Worcester State College	1	Sept. 1974
Beverly Napieracz	MEd 1970	University of Hartford	1	Sept. 1970
Linda Jenkins	BA 1972	University of Mass.	2	Sept. 1973
Maureen Larivee	BS 1974	Salem State College	2	Sept. 1974
Sandra Meier	MA 1969	Shippensburg State College	2	Sept. 1970
Faylene Webber	Diploma 1932	Farmington Normal	2	Sept. 1964
Vera Carlson	AB 1949	Boston University	3	Sept. 1969
Stephen Belgiorno	BS 1974	Salem State College	3	Dec. 1974
Eleanor Cassidy	BSEd 1941	Salem State College	3	Sept. 1955 Resigned Nov. 1974
Paul Kellogg	BA 1972	University of Mass.	3	Sept. 1972
Mary Anne Amero	BA 1965	Riviera College	4	Sept. 1966
Susan Cohen	MEd 1972	Boston University	4	Sept. 1966
Roslyn Goldman	BS 1971	Salem State College	4	Sept. 1971
Veronica McIntosh	AB 1938	Mt. St. Mary College	4	Sept. 1964
Barbara Beckingham	BS 1972	Mississippi State College	5	Sept. 1974
Richard Gannon	BS 1972	Salem State College	5	Sept. 1972
J. Nellie Johnston	MEd 1963	Salem State College	5	Sept. 1949
Joyce Williamson	BS 1963	Salem State College	5	Feb. 1968
Judith Bloomberg	MA 1973	Newark State College	6	Sept. 1974
Carol Doherty	BS 1967	Boston State College	6	Sept. 1967
John Goldsmith	BS 1971	University of Mass.	6	Sept. 1972 Resigned June 1974
John Hart	MEd 1972	Eastern Michigan University	6	Sept. 1973
Christine Kuntz	BS 1964	Cedar Crest College	6	Sept. 1972
Villa Lavorgna	Diploma 1934	Farmington State Teachers College	6	Sept. 1960
Ruth M. Chasse	MEd 1961	Lesley College	Resource Teach.	Sept. 1958
Stephen Denson	MA 1969	No. Michigan University	Music	Sept. 1970
Henrietta Giannino	MA 1940	New York University	Physical Ed.	Sept. 1960
Barbara Jackman	BS 1957	Boston University	Art	Sept. 1969
Rose King	MEd 1961	Boston University	Reading	Sept. 1956
Georgia Lewis	MEd 1966	Salem State College	Learn. Dis.	Sept. 1969
Carlotta Miller	MEd 1963	Boston University	Speech Therapist	Mar. 1971
Carolyn White	BS 1954	Castleton State Teachers	Tester - Coach	Sept. 1964

SCHOOL EMPLOYEES 1974 – 1975

<u>NAME</u>		<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u>
William Wiswall, M.D.	Bowdoin Col./B.U.	Physician	Sept. 1960
Barbara Bowes, R.N.	Beverly Hospital	Nurse	Jan. 1967
Patricia Lynch	Katherine Gibbs	Sch. Com. Sec'y.	Oct. 1973
Ruth I. Sgroi	Bryant & Stratton	Sec'y. (Supt.)	June 1966
Mary L. Hamilton	Hesser Bus. Col.	Sec'y. (Supt. Off.)	Aug. 1963
Barbara J. Ryer	Burdett	School Sec'y.	Jan. 1965
Ann L. Goodale	Holten High School	School Sec'y.	Feb. 1971
Mary E. King	B.S. Univ. New Hampshire	Cafeteria Mgr.	Aug. 1958
Irene Ashley		Cafeteria Worker	Sept. 1968
Doris Carroll		Cafeteria Worker	Sept. 1968
Aurore Chouinard		Cafeteria Worker	Jan. 1975
Helen Doucette		Cafeteria Worker	Sept. 1959 Res. 6/75
Mary Emro		Cafeteria Worker	Dec. 1963
Lorayne Hocter		Cafeteria Worker	Sept. 1957
Sally Langis		Cafeteria Worker	Sept. 1968
Alice Reynolds		Cafeteria Worker	Jan. 1965
Judith Evans		Lunchtime Suprv.	Jan. 1965
Louise Renner		Lunchtime Suprv.	Oct. 1973
Susan Ullven		Lunchtime Suprv.	Nov. 1973
Mary Ellen Cerullo		Library Aide	Nov. 1974
Rita Kelley		Library Aide	Mar. 1966 Res. 10/74
Evelyn Lennox		Library Aide	Oct. 1967
Ronald Stevens		Supt. Maint. / Cust.	Dec. 1972
John Barrett		Custodian	Apr. 1973 Res. 6/75
Jean Ulbin		Custodian	Sept. 1974
Barbara Lohnes		Custodian (Part-time)	Sept. 1974
William Boardman		Custodian	Nov. 1973 Res. 5/74



SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

The Middleton School Committee submits its annual report to the citizens and taxpayers of Middleton.

It was with deep regret that the School Committee learned of W. Pike Messenger's decision not to seek reelection in May of 1974. For six years Mr. Messenger had served on the Committee. His contributions toward bettering the education of the children of Middleton, his commitment and dedication will be missed.

Mrs. Anne Angers was elected to the seat vacated by Mr. Messenger on May 13. At the annual organizational meeting in June, Mr. Norman Nathan was elected Chairman and Mrs. Angers selected Secretary. Mr. Nathan was appointed as Press Liaison and Mr. Bruce Russell as Legislative Liaison.

With the economic climate of 1974 being so poor, keeping budgets in line was a top priority for all town committees. The Finance Committee had requested all committees to keep their budget increases within a 7.5% range. It is the problem of a School Committee to keep spending down without cutting back on educational programs. After many meetings and careful deliberation, the School Committee presented to the town a budget with an increase of only 4.79%. Among other areas, savings were made in administrative changes to be implemented in September 1975. These changes include combining the offices of Superintendent and Principal into one and the creation of three administrative assistant positions — which were filled by members of the teaching staff; Mr. Richard Gannon, Mr. Paul Kellogg, and Ms. Beverly Napieracz. It was with regret that the position of Guidance Counselor had to be eliminated.

For the first time, collective bargaining sessions were held in open rather than executive session.

1. With a spirit of mutual co-operation prevailing, this process was completed in five sessions.

In its continuing effort to upgrade educational programs, the Committee created the position of Library Co-ordinator. Hopefully, this will bring about a greater degree of knowledge and understanding by students on how to most effectively use library resources. The Committee also met with Mrs. Shirley Raynard, the Librarian of the Flint Public Library on several occasions in the interest of bringing about greater communication and continuity of services between the two Libraries. It is felt that this spirit of co-operation will be beneficial to all concerned.

The School Committee also worked in co-operation with the Board of Health and Community Services Office to conduct a Lead Poison Screening Clinic. It is hoped that by continuing this preventive process, all of the children of the community will be protected from the danger of lead poison.

In January the School Committee met with Mrs. Cecilia M. DiBella, State Co-Ordinator of METCO, to discuss the possibility of Middleton's participation in that program. Over the next two months the issue was discussed at several open meetings. The Committee was unanimously in favor of accepting the METCO program but felt that successful

implementation would require board community-based support. In order to ascertain the true feeling of the community, the School Committee requested that the Board of Selectmen hold a non-binding referendum. The vote was held on March 8 with more than 1000 voters casting their ballots. Because the results were 5 to 1 in opposition, the School Committee felt it could not vote to implement the METCO program, preferring instead to table the motion indefinitely.

In September 1974, full implementation of Chapter 766 as mandated by the State began. The Core Evaluation Team has been meeting all year to complete evaluations and provide services to the children covered under 766. The enormity of the task proved to be greater than had been anticipated and all those involved should be commended for the many extra hours they have put in to get the job done. Our School Committee has reached agreement with the Masconomet School Committee and the committees of Boxford and Topsfield to hire a Regional Administrator for Special Needs. Screening of applicants will begin soon in hopes of filling that position by July 1, 1975.

Regretfully, the School Committee accepted the notice of retirement of Mrs. Eleanor Cassidy. For nineteen and one half years Mrs. Cassidy taught our children with dedication. We wish her many years of health and happiness.

Also with regret, we accepted the resignation of Mr. Philip A. Flowers. Our Guidance Counselor for nine years, his contributions toward our educational programs have been many. We all wish him success in his new position.

There were two other resignations within the school personnel this spring, those of Mr. John Barrett, Supervisor of Custodians, and Mrs. Helen Doucette, Cafeteria Worker. We would like to extend our thanks to both of them for their dedication and service in positions that are so vital yet which receive so little recognition.

The Middleton Lions Club has informed us that they will be donating a Titmus Vision Testing Machine to the Fuller-Meadow School. This is a valuable and beneficial piece of equipment and the School Committee would like to extend its most sincere thanks and appreciation to the Lions Club for their generosity.

The Middleton Parent-Teacher Association had an active year, involving teachers, parents and local civic groups in their activities. Informational programs on K-12 Regionalization, the Unified Math program and METCO were held.

A library study was done and presented to the School Committee. Working with Safety Officer Robert Peachey, a Bike Safety Inspection was held at which time 150 safety flags were distributed to participating children. Through a variety of fund raising efforts \$50 was given to the Library Co-ordinator to help equip, as the need was seen, the Fuller Meadow Library and \$125 worth of props were turned over to the Performing Arts Program. An active group of sixth grade parents made not only the Annual Sixth Grade Banquet a reality but made possible the presentation of a class

gift in the form of liners for the drapes of the Howe-Manning auditorium.

In May of 1975, Mr. Norman Nathan and Mr. Bruce Russell made the decision not to seek re-election to the School Committee. We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to Mr. Nathan for his fine leadership as Chairman this past year and to both he and Mr. Russell for their deep interest in the education of our children through the years they have served on the Committee.

Elected on May 19 to the positions left vacant, were Diane Massios and Sandra O'Neil. Mr. Henry Mooney was elected the new Chairman at the re-organizational meeting of May 22, 1975. Sandra O'Neil was elected as Secretary, Diane Massios was appointed Legislative Liaison and Henry Mooney as Press Liaison.

In the year ahead, the School Committee will be working not only on its various normal duties but on improving services mandated by Chapter 766, and on fulfilling the requirements of Chapter 622, which insures the rights of every child to the opportunities, advantages, privileges and courses of study offered, without regard to race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

Our appreciation and thanks go to Mr. Frank N. FitzGerald, Mr. Eugene C. Winter, the faculty and staff for their dedication and support the past year.

At the annual town meeting the School Committee, recognizing their responsibility for protection and maintenance of the property of the Middleton Public Schools, spoke on the topic of transferring of town land. The transaction involved the construction of a septic system on the property of R. Klein, an abutter to the Howe-Manning School property. Recognizing that the conveyance of title to a piece of property is the business of the citizens of the Town, the School Committee wished to point out its concern for possible water damage to the gymnasium area of the Howe-Manning School if safeguards were not taken concurrent with the installation of the septic system. The School Committee wishes to be recorded both at the town meeting and in its annual report to the Town that they are unaware of the existence of any bonding or other safeguards which may have insured the Town of Middleton in the future.

At the time of the development of the budget for the 1975 fiscal year, a request from the School Nurse for a second Titmus Vision Testing Machine was turned down because of the desire of the School Committee to keep the School Department budget within responsible fiscal bounds. As desirable as this piece of equipment seemed to be, and as practical as having a machine in each school is, the School Committee felt it could not include it in its budget. In the Spring the Middleton Lions represented by Clem Ford and Dean Luscomb presented the Nurse with the equipment for the Fuller Meadow School. The School Committee is deeply appreciative of the acquisition and donation to the Middleton Public Schools of this Titmus Vision Testing Machine which retails in the vicinity of \$550. The Lions are also to be commended for their assistance and continuous offers of aid to children with vision deficiencies. Just prior to the close of school in June we received information that the Lions would conduct lazy eye screening for pre-school children with equipment from several of their districts at no cost to the town.





PLANNING

Board of Appeals
Conservation Commission
Planning Board

BOARD OF APPEALS

During the past year the Board of Appeals, at their regular and special meetings, heard a total of 20 petitions. Of these, 11 were granted with restrictions and/or conditions where appropriate, 2 were denied, 5 withdrawn and 2 were postponed pending further information.

Financially, the total costs for the year were held well within our appropriation. Consequently, unexpended monies will be returned to the town together with some \$400.00 generated from filing fees required with each petition.

Regretably, two of our members, for personal reasons, found it necessary to resign during the year. Consequently, alternate Robert Kelley has been appointed as a regular while Robert Fife and Edward Coffin have both been appointed alternate members, thereby restoring the board to full strength again.

May we thank all the boards and departments who have so willingly cooperated with us when we have called upon them during this past year.

R. Lionel Barrows, Chairman
Ebbe Wennerberg, Clerk
Joseph Conceison
Robert Kelley
Phillip Cataldo
Robert Fife, Alternate
Edward Coffin, Alternate

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Your Conservation Commission has approved tentative plans for the rebuilding of Thunder Bridge on East Street. We turned down two alternate plans because they eliminated our Pool. We have asked the Soil Conservation Group at the Essex Agricultural School to check out the problem and report to us and the Town. We want the road improved but we do not want a speedway on East Street from Route 95.

We have worked with the Essex County Greenbelt Association to acquire some 50 acres in Middleton for our benefit. Charles Pritchard of Nashua, N.H. (who summers and weekend in Middleton) has given the Greenbelt a parking area for the Barrett Woodland off No. Liberty Street. He has offered another 30-acre tract abutting Pond Meadow Road in Middleton and Boxford. Henry Sawyer of your Commission has given some 30 acres in Middleton, known as the "Captain Bill" lot to the Greenbelt. All of these parcels, perhaps, do not mean so much today, but a hundred years hence they may be a bigger asset to the Town. We hope that other citizens who own backlands or land along our River will donate or give easements to the Conservation Commission, the Greenbelt or the New England Forestry Association. We have hopes for the coming year of other offers of land from present and former residents of Middleton. Anyone desirous of giving land or easements (for trails, fishing, etc.), please call or write any member of your Conservation Commission.

Flood Plain Zoning is our project for the coming year, along with the protection of our River. Our 12th Annual Canoe Trip was successful from the Peabody Street Bridge to Willow Dam in Ipswich. We again invite our fellow townspeople to join us on our 20-mile run by canoe to Ipswich with a lunchbreak at Walton's Island on the first Saturday in May (May 1, 1976) at 9:30 starting from the Peabody Street Bridge (bring your lunch and canoe). If it is raining, then we go the following Saturday, May 8.

Frank Gorham
William Klosowski
Henry Tragert
Leonard Kupreance, Clerk
Henry N. Sawyer, Chairman

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board respectfully submits their report for an eighteen-month period from January 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975.

Regular monthly meetings were held at Memorial Hall, South Main Street, on the second Thursday of every month at 8:00 P.M. During these meetings, the board signed seventeen (17) plans "Approval under the Subdivision Control Law not required." Two plans for a subdivision at Gregory and Maple Streets were approved. Three special meetings were called to conduct additional business before the Planning Board.

Public Hearings were held at Memorial Hall on February 14, 1974, May 9, 1974, and May 8, 1975 regarding proposed zoning amendments (not passed at town meetings) and a petition to rescind a subdivision plan which was approved. Also, informal meetings were held with the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Appeals in regard to the problem of zoning violations in town and the enforcement thereof.

In May, 1974, Mr. Eugene LeBlanc chose not to run for re-election to the board and his seat was won by Mr. John Caulfield. Mr. William Barrett replaced Mr. Lewis Hart on the board in this election. Mr. Robert Preytis resigned his post in August, 1974 and Mr. Hart was appointed to fulfill his term of office. Mr. Hart was elected to the board in the May, 1975 town election.

The Planning Board reorganized in June, 1975 with Mr. William Barrett as Chairman, Mr. Lewis Hart, Clerk.

The Board enjoyed the cooperation of all town departments. We wish to express our sincere thanks to them and to the citizens of Middleton.

William Barrett, Chairman
Lewis J. Hart, Clerk
Donald H. Hall
Louis A. Barrett
John P. Caulfield



PUBLIC WORKS

Highway Department
Light Department
Water Department
Cemetery Department
Park Department
Tree Department

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Middleton Highway Department is managed by the Highway Surveyor, and is responsible for the construction and maintenance of all accepted ways of the Town, except State Highways.

SNOW REMOVAL

The 1974-75 winter was another light-snow year, at a cost of less than \$34,000.00.

CHAPTER 81

The usual General Maintenance, patching, and drainage work was done. Due to the increased cost of asphalt and sand we are not able to do as much resurfacing as heretofore, but the following areas were completed:

Essex Street — one mile
Liberty Street — one mile
Forest Street — one half mile

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

This money was expended on Boston Street for hot-top.

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

A new section of Forest Street was started. It was found to be all ledge, and slow work.

HIGHWAY EXPENSES

This account takes care of all expenses not covered by Chapters 81 and 90, such as pay raises, and all payrolls in the winter when we are not working on snow.

STORM DRAINS

This money was expended on Peabody Street, Fuller Road, and the cleaning of all catch basins.

Allan G. Marshall
Highway Surveyor

MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

The Board of Electric Light Commissioners respectfully submit its report for the period of July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975.

During the year, regular and special meetings were held by the Board at its office on South Main Street.

Total Power Purchased — 33,165,383 KWH
Total Cost of Power — \$918,916.25
Peak Demand — 5675 KW
Date Occured December 13, 1974 between 2 and 3 P.M.
Services Installed —

3 wire new	16
3 wire conversions	23
4 wire 3 phase new	3
Service restored after fire	1
Temporary Services	7
Service repaired	1

A new 23KV Spacer Cable line was constructed from Massachusetts Electric Sub Station at Hathorne to Ferncroft East Condominium. This service should be energized early in July.

Our wholesale supplier, New England Power Company, filed new wholesale rate R-9 with the Federal Power Commission with a requested effective date of January 1, 1975. Our Association Attorneys had successfully filed an intervention request securing a suspension of the rate increase for a period of time. Since that time New England Power Company filed a revised R-9 rate. The Federal Power Commission permitted this revised rate to go into effect as of

June 1, 1975. As a result of this it became necessary for our retail rate to be increased by 15% of basic rate (excluding fuel charge) effective June 1, 1975.

Early in January, J. Lansing English retired as Manager effective February 15. His resignation was accepted with deep regrets. Charles S. Clinch, Jr. was appointed acting manager on January 20, subsequently appointed manager on March 13, 1975.

On March 13, this department joined M.M.W.E.C. which is the Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company. M.M.W.E.C., as a regulated Massachusetts utility is agent for the municipal systems and represents their interest in the New England Power Pool (N.E.P.O.O.L.).

Through this group we will be in a better position to purchase wholesale power at a better price.

This department will continue to cooperate with other member departments of the Municipal Electric Association and Northeast Public Power Association, through their Washington Attorneys, in hearings before the Federal Power Commission to hold to a minimum our costs of wholesale power.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Town officials and all other Town Departments for their help and cooperation during the past year.

Electric Light Commissioners

John T. Dowling
Robert W. Fox
John W. Kinsvater

WATER DEPARTMENT

The following are the water receipts and expenses incurred during the fiscal year July 1, 1974 to July 1, 1975.

Water Surplus as of July 1, 1974	\$ 29,853.14
Extra 25% for One Year	13,209.77
Twenty-Five Percent	<u>5,573.27</u>
	\$ 48,636.18
Debt Repayment	<u>2,300.00</u>
	\$ 46,336.18
Salaries	<u>450.00</u>
	\$ 45,886.18
Office Expense	<u>297.20</u>
	\$ 45,588.98
Maintenance and Repair	<u>912.92</u>
	\$ 44,676.06
Capital Outlay	<u>8,181.60</u>
Water Surplus Fund, July 1, 1975	\$ 36,494.46

Appropriations for the following year are as follows:

Water Department Expenses	\$ 600.00
Maintenance and Repair	\$ 5,000.00
Debt Repayment	\$ 2,300.00
South Main Street Extension Fund	\$ 2,834.97
Capital Outlay	\$ 20,364.90
Water Surplus Fund	\$ 36,494.46

James Vrees
Chairman

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Oakdale Cemetery

Most of the main avenues were hot-topped.

A new area was developed for single graves.

All graves were mowed and trimmed for Memorial Day.

The garage was painted and a new sign erected on the building.

Historical Cemeteries

In the cemetery next to Memorial Hall, one large tree was removed, and next year another must come down.

The Flint Cemetery was fertilized, the leaves raked, and the lawn mowed.

Michael Lavorgna
Superintendent of Burials

PARK DEPARTMENT

In spite of continuous vandalism, the Park Department activities included the following:

In the Park behind the Howe-Manning School, the soft ball diamond was moved so it would not interfere with the regular diamond. As usual the area is littered with broken beer bottles and other debris in both the parking area and on the playing fields.

The John Hocter Park was reactivated and the playing field enlarged. As usual, the field is cut up with cars and motor bikes.

The Fuller Meadow Playground was continually beset with vandalism.

We thank Peter Rubchinuk for his gift of sand for the East Street Pool at Thunder Bridge.


Ernest R. Gould

TREE DEPARTMENT

The trees in Middleton were sprayed for Elm Leaf Beetle, and for Fall Webb Worms, and the roadside brush was sprayed, as well as around all fire hydrants.

Twenty-five Elm trees were removed with the help of the State Department of Natural Resources who removed the butts and Valley Tree Co., who removed the stumps below ground which might interfere with traffic.

Ernest R. Gould



Building Inspector
Fire Department
Police Department
Dog Officer
Wire Inspector
Plumbing & Gas Inspector

PUBLIC SAFETY

BUILDING INSPECTOR

The Office of Building Inspector has many Public Safety responsibilities. All new housing, business and industrial construction must be inspected according to the new code. The Inspector must see that all zoning requirements are met prior to the start of construction. He must see that all other codes are complied with also.

I wish to express my thanks to all the people who have helped me on the start of this job. It is most pleasing to know how many friends one has. Thanks again to all my friends.

William F. Cashman
Building Inspector

Permits	Building Inspector Permit Valuation	Fee
Water Treatment Plant	\$ 4,340,000.00	\$ 4,340.00
Storage Buildings	10,200.00	29.00
Garages and Sheds, etc.	39,450.00	99.00
Dwellings	277,500.00	245.00
Additions and Alterations	184,030.00	502.00
Shelters	17,500.00	27.00
Demolition	3,550.00	16.00
Signs	2,060.00	12.00
Sun Decks	1,700.00	8.00
Swimming Pools	10,550.00	36.00
Kiln	1,000.00	4.00
	<u>\$ 4,882,540.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,318.00</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of Middleton:

I hereby submit to you the report of the Fire Department for the period January 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975. As my report will bare out, the Fire Department has had a very active 18 months.

The Fire Department is an effective organization made up of various units trained and equipped to perform certain specific functions, with the units acting in concert under a chain of command responsible to an over-all Commander (Chief or Officer-in-Charge), who conceives and carries out the tactical plan. The prime purpose of any tactical plan is to overcome and extinguish a fire with minimum damage to life and property, taking into account the forces on hand and those readily available if needed.

The Fire Department personnel consists of a permanent Chief, Lieutenant, and three firefighters.

The Call personnel consists of a Deputy Chief, Captain, three Lieutenants, nineteen firefighters, and reserve personnel of four firefighters, for a total of 28 Call firefighters. We have six vacancies in the Call force at this time. The combination of Permanent and Call men gives us a department of 33 men.

The roster of the Fire Department is as follows:

- ** Chief George W. Nash
- ** Deputy Chief James H. Ogden, Sr.
- * Captain Richard D. Collins
- ** Lieutenant William J. Hocter
- ** Lieutenant John M. Cryan
- * Lieutenant Charles S. Clinch, III
- * Lieutenant Richard Floyd, Jr.
- * Firefighter Frank Karayianes
- * Firefighter Henry Michalski
- * Firefighter George C. Kimball
- ** Firefighter Kenneth Britner
- ** Firefighter Charles S. Clinch, Jr.
- * Firefighter Fred Daniels

- ** Firefighter George E. Dow, Sr.
- ** Firefighter Richard G. Goodale, Sr.
- * Firefighter Francis J. Hocter
- ** Firefighter Andrew Karayianes
- ** Firefighter Paul Kilroy
- Firefighter William Klosowski
- * Firefighter David T. Leary
- * Firefighter Edward J. Michalski
- * Firefighter William Mugford, Jr.
- ** Firefighter James Muise
- * Firefighter Richard F. Nash
- ** Firefighter Charles Newhall
- ** Firefighter Carl Ohlson
- ** Firefighter William Pearson
- * Firefighter Karl Shuman
- * Firefighter Barry Stevens
- Reserve Firefighters
- Firefighter James W. Crocker
- ** Firefighter Kenneth LeColst
- ** Firefighter George G. Ogden
- ** Firefighter Carl Porter

- * Registered Emergency Medical Technicians
- ** First Responders who have met requirements of Chapter 795

The Fire Department answered a total number of 1,039 calls during this period. Broken down as follows:

	1/1/74 - 6/30/74	7/1/74 - 6/30/75
Box Alarms	67	169
Still Alarms	<u>276</u>	<u>527</u>
Total	343	696

Included in the total are 184 Ambulance runs for this period.

Inspection and Permits granted:	
Oil burners, explosives, tank trucks	53
Gas permits	20
Burning permits	609
Total	682
Inspections of buildings under construction	143
Fire prevention inspections and fire drills	160
Total	303

One loss of life to a civilian due to fire.

Permits to burn show a big increase as there is a one month period, usually March 15 to April 15, when the Fire Department can grant permits for outside burning. I feel that this is a good chance for many citizens to eliminate hazards around their property.

Fire prevention duties of this department are increasing because of the new fire prevention laws, new state building code and the local fire code that are now in effect. As an example I cite the new building code that requires a fire detection system in new dwellings.

It has been necessary for the Fire Prevention Department to make numerous inspections at Ferncroft Condominiums and the Sheraton Ferncroft Hotel. The customary inspection of town building, schools, churches, mercantile, factories, and gasoline service stations, etc., have been carried out, and the necessary recommendations have been made. Fire drills have been conducted in all occupancies so requiring them.

The fire alarm system is in fair repair in the outside street system, but in the coming year 1975-1976, much outside maintenance will have to be done and this work is done by members of the department. During the past year the present system has been expanded to take care of the Ferncroft Village project, with all cost borne by the developers of the project. Town meeting action at the Annual Town Meeting in 1975 granted funds for the replacement of the central office equipment, with this new equipment to be purchased during 1975-1976. With the purchase and installation of this new equipment we will remedy a very serious condition that has existed in our fire alarm system for some five years.

The efforts of the Fire Department to have fire detection systems installed has been successful with only two buildings left to be so protected. The remaining buildings are: the Flint Public Library and the Town Hall. These buildings should be so protected as soon as possible.

The Fire Prevention Code and the new State Building Code have proven to be effective tools in our fire prevention program. With these codes we are able to insist on fire detection, fire prevention and fire suppression requirements, installed in all buildings from the single family dwellings, industrial and commercial properties, and to such projects as the Ferncroft Village that is fast being completed.

The radio system of the Fire Department is in fair condition with the need to replace four mobile radios. The base radio station is new, but the base station for the mutual aid network will also have to be replaced soon. The Fire Department had started a replacement program of one unit



Middleton Firefighters successfully battle first high-rise apartment fire, Nov. 14, 1974. First alarm at 3:01 p.m., second alarm at 3:08 p.m. The department was assisted by Mutual Aid Companies from Danvers.

each year, but the Finance Committee, due to economic conditions, curtailed this program. We must not allow this condition to go any further than the present year, for if we do we will find it necessary to purchase two or three units at one time, which I am sure we all can agree is not good management.

Education and training are a continuing effort by the department, with members attending classes in Officer Training, Firefighting, Fire Prevention, First Aid, High-Rise Buildings, Water Supply, Law, Arson Investigation, Sprinkler Systems and many others. The Fire Department members have in most cases attended these education and training programs on their own time and expense.

It is indeed difficult to maintain pride and enthusiasm in a chosen career when one's social contemporaries look upon the field of endeavor as undistinguished or undesirable. The self-image is further depressed where compensation and working conditions are sub-normal.

The term "professionalization", was probably first applied to the fire service out of recognition of the above-mentioned social factor. There can be no question that if the fire service does successfully raise the level of its members and its services up to a standard of quality approaching that of the professions, the social status of the members of the fire service will be raised accordingly. However, this effort to raise standards inevitably reverts to education. It is education which, more than any other factor, distinguishes members of a profession from non-professionals.

The new Ambulance has been in service for one year and has made 184 runs. This total was included in our total over-all alarms earlier in this report. The fee schedule approved by the Board of Selectmen has allowed us to bill out \$4,105.00 to persons using the Ambulance. These funds when received are deposited in a special Ambulance Account by the Town Treasurer. The ambulance service has become a problem for all cities and towns because of the new requirements made by the State Ambulance Law. I feel the Town of Middleton has taken the right course and has provided for the town in a manner in which we can all be proud. The quality of service rendered is probably the best in the area, if not the best, with the Town of Middleton being the only one complying 100 percent with the new requirements. In the local area there are 26 cities and towns and this is a commendable record. Any new service or program is not without its "bugs", but they are being corrected as they occur. The success of this service could only be achieved by the 100 percent enthusiasm and cooperation of the Firefighters of Middleton.

The apparatus of the department is in good condition and repair, with all apparatus and vehicles in excellent to fair condition. This year at the Annual Town Meeting in 1975, I requested the replacement of Engine I, and again because of economic conditions the Finance Committee recommended that this purchase be delayed this year, but did agree that the vehicle should be replaced soon. I will therefore again ask for its replacement at the Town Meeting in 1976. The Fire Department since 1950 has had a program of major apparatus replacement (capital expenditures). This program provided for the purchase of a major piece of apparatus every five years. This program also

allowed our first line equipment to be not more than ten years old. A replacement program such as this is the only way a town can provide apparatus that will guarantee trouble free operation and meet the requirements of the Insurance Services Office of New England and it is recommended by the International City Managers Association, and most of all is good management and planning by your Fire Officials.

I repeat, the space requirements for the department are critical and need attention at once. The need is great and continued delay makes for a poor operation. The need is for the following: space for apparatus, office, fire prevention, records, hose, fire alarm maintenance stock, apparatus repair, and training facilities. THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT should be RELOCATED to new quarters, with the Fire Department given the entire building. This would solve our growth problems for years to come.

Manpower in the Fire Department is still critical, with the need for at least two more permanent firefighters to be added one at a time. The Call Force should be enlarged by at least 10 firefighters, but to find men who are available during the daytime hours is practically impossible. We have tried to find these men and will continue to try to find men who are willing to serve in this capacity.

The confusion of street numbering, streets with like names and ways without names, seems to be nearer a remedy by favorable action taken at the Annual Town Meeting in May, 1975, on the Article calling for a committee to correct this condition.

The traffic problem in Middleton Square is only going from bad to worse, with the increased business activity, the lack of adequate proper parking, and other related conditions, the possibility of an accident occurring when apparatus are responding to emergencies, is very serious. I feel that this condition is a priority and should be corrected as soon as possible.

Our communications section in the Fire Department is very busy, with the handling of our own fire systems, the Police system nights and weekends, and the Electric Light Department system when requested. By the Fire Department handling this duty it is saving the Town many thousands of dollars each year, for if it was not handled through this department, the town would have to provide an Emergency Communications Center which would be very costly.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FISCAL 1975 — 1976

Space for Fire Department by relocation of the Highway Department to some other location.

Addition of two permanent firefighters. One in 1976, one in 1977.

Enlargement of the Call Force.

Completion of training facilities at rear of Fire Headquarters.

Installation of traffic control lights in Middleton Square with control at Fire Headquarters.

Providing necessary funds for expanded training programs.

Replacement of Engine I in 1976.

Purchase of a "Hurst Tool". This tool is used for difficult rescues.

These recommendations are made to acquaint you, the Public, with the very pressing major needs of this department. In my last report I made recommendations and was very pleased with the action taken by the town on the matters recommended, with three recommendations complied to. I am well aware that all things recommended cannot be cared for at once.

In June of 1975, Chief Harold F. Purdy (retired) passed on. It is very unfortunate that he was unable to enjoy a long and happy retirement. This congenial and personable man will be missed by the Fire Department and the community he served so well prior to his retirement.

To report an emergency use the fire alarm box, if one is available. If not, use a telephone and dial 774-2211, stay on the telephone until all information is given to Fire Headquarters. If you dial Operator, be sure you give her the name, street and number, and town. The operator you talk to is in Lynn or Boston.

For routine department business, dial 774-3226.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Department heads, and the citizens of the Town for their cooperation during the year.

To the officers and men of the department, who made up the team, and who never hesitate, your efforts are not going without notice. My sincere thanks!

Our motto, "Service to the Community".

George W. Nash, Chief

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Middleton Police Department provides protection service to the community, security of person and possessions to the citizens, comfort to the stranger, and its best efforts to all.

DEPARTMENT ROSTER

Edward J. Richardson, Chief of Police
Robert T. Peachey, Sergeant
William Barrett, Patrolman
Henry A. Bouchard, Patrolman
Paul F. Armitage, Patrolman
Paul J. Peters, Patrolman

RESERVE OFFICERS

Louis J. Fedullo
Earl R. Peachey
Robert W. Fox
Robert Hurd
James W. Kelley
Edward M. Couture
Michael J. Apostolos

SAFETY OFFICER

Robert T. Peachey, Sergeant

JUVENILE OFFICER

Patrolman Henry A. Bouchard

NARCOTICS OFFICER

Patrolman William Barrett

SECRETARY-CLERK

Janice A. Kinsvater

There were 30 residents who lost their driver's licenses as the result of improper motor vehicle operation, for the 18-month period.

Police attended all fire alarms when possible and assisted the Fire Department in investigating all false alarms of fire.

There were 85 stolen motor vehicles recovered, which resulted in 29 arrests of occupants, for the 18-month period.

During the past year Sergeant Robert T. Peachey, Safety Officer of the department, visited the Howe-Manning and Fuller Meadow Schools. Officer William Barrett, Narcotics Officer of the department, visited the Howe-Manning School and discussed the subject of Narcotics, their use and abuse, with the appropriate age groups. Both of the above officers held question and answer sessions with the pupils. Officer Henry A. Bouchard, Juvenile Officer of the department, worked with some youths of the Town who have been border-line court cases. He also worked closely with the Middleton Community Youth Center helping to promote their activities.

Four permanent members of the department have received their Associate in Science Degree. Presently five permanent and three reserve members of the department are furthering their education at colleges of their choice. Enrollment is on a voluntary basis and classes are attended during off-duty hours. They are to be commended for furthering their education so they may better serve the community.

On August 27, 1974 the following residents were appointed Reserve Police Officers: James W. Kelley, Michael J. Apostolos, and Edward M. Couture. These appointments were made to fill vacancies due to resignations submitted in the past and to increase the strength of the reserve force.

On November 12, 1974, with the cooperation of the Board of Selectmen, Ms. Janice A. Kinsvater was retained as Secretary-Clerk for the department. Funds for this position originally were provided by the Federal Government under the E.E.A. and C.E.T.A. programs. The position now is funded by the Town. She has proved to be a valuable asset, not only performing the duties of Secretary-Clerk but also the duties of radio dispatcher.

On April 15, 1975, the Family Mutual Bank was the scene of an armed robbery. Two subjects, who are presently incarcerated, have been indicted by the Essex County Grand Jury and are awaiting trial for this offense. This is the first time in the history of the town that such a crime has been committed at a local bank. I mention this for the following reasons:

1. To emphasize the excellent cooperation between the Essex County District Attorneys' Office, the Massachusetts State Police, and our own Police Department.
2. The excellent performance of our own Police Department.
3. Although we are a small town, we are not immune from the crimes that are usually committed in larger towns and cities.

Our present quarters in Memorial Hall are very inadequate. The space allocated to the Police Department measures 15 feet by 21 feet, which is the average size of a livingroom. Perhaps a solution will be found by the Capital Planning Committee which was created by the new Town Charter. It is my sincere hope that the above committee will place our problem high on their list of priorities.

I would like to remind all residents that electric engravers are available from the Police Department free of charge. These engravers may be used to mark valuable items and possibly prevent their theft. Very few residents have taken advantage of this service which was proven successful in other communities.

The success of the Police Department depends on more than the financial support you have given at the Town Meeting. We depend upon your eyes and ears, to report any suspicious activity in your neighborhood. When you leave your home for an extended period of time, please take a few minutes to do the following:

1. Notify the Police Department and a neighbor of your departure and return dates.
2. Cancel all daily deliveries.
3. Arrange to have your lawn cut.
4. Be sure all windows and doors are secured.
5. Leave shades and blinds in normal positions.
6. If possible, leave a lamp or two connected to an automatic timer to create a "lived-in" look.
7. If possible, remove valuables or family heirlooms for safe keeping.
8. If possible, leave a telephone number where you may be contacted if an emergency occurs.

As in the past, the Police Department has conducted many investigations not listed which have been settled satisfactorily to all parties concerned without making arrests or taking court action.

In closing I would like to express my thanks to the men of the department for their prompt response and efficiency of operation. A sincere thanks is extended to the Massachusetts State Police, Officials of the Town of Middleton and last, but not least, the residents of the Town for their cooperation and for any assistance given to this department.

Edward J. Richardson
Chief of Police

FOR THE PERIOD OF 1-1-74 TO 6-30-74 OFFENSES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE

Arson	1
Assault and Battery on a Police Officer	1
Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon	10
Attempt to Burn a Motor Vehicle	1
Attempt to Commit a Crime	1
Breaking and Entering in the Night-Time	5
Breaking and Entering in the Day-Time	2
Burning a Motor Vehicle with intent to Defraud Insurance Company	1
Cultivating marihuana	1
Defective Equipment	7
Disorderly Person	5
Escaped Persons	3
Extortion	2
Failing to Drive in Marked Lanes	11
Improper Display of Registration Plates	2
Intoxicated Person Taken into protective custody	53
Larceny over \$100.00	5
Larceny under \$100.00	5
Leaving the Scene of an Accident	1
Malicious Destruction of Property	3
Minor Transporting Alcoholic Beverage	3
Operating a Motor Vehicle so as to Endanger	3
Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of an Intoxicating Liquor	36
Operating a Motor Vehicle after Revocation of License	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle after Suspension of License	2
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Valid License	4
Operating a Motor Vehicle without a Valid License in Possession	5
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Registration in Possession	5
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Current Inspection Sticker	3
Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle	2
Operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle	4
Possession of Burglariuous Tools	1
Possession of Marihuana	4
Possession of Marihuana with Intent to Sell	3
Possession of a Dangerous Weapon	4
Refusing to Stop for a Police Officer	8
Speeding	11
Using a Motor Vehicle Without Authority	2
Uttering a Forged Instrument	3
Wanted Persons	7
Total	231

FOR THE PERIOD OF 1-1-74 TO 6-30-74

MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES FOR WHICH COMPLAINTS WERE ISSUED (SUMMONS)

Allowing an Improper Person to Operate a Motor Vehicle	1
Altered License	1
Attaching Improper Registration Plates	5
Defective Equipment	30
Displaying Expired Registration Tab	3
Directionals	1
Excessive Noise	2
Failing to Drive in Marked Lanes	10
Failing to Slow at an Intersection	1
Failing to Stop for a Stop Sign	2
Failing to Use Care in Starting, Stopping, or Turning	10
Failing to Keep to the Right of the Traveled Way	1
Improper Display of Registration Plates	8
No Chock Blocks on Unattended Vehicle	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle after Suspension of License	2
Operating a Motor Vehicle so as to Endanger	5
Operating a Motor Vehicle without a Valid License in Possession	14
Operating a Motor Vehicle without a Registration in Possession	20
Operating a Motor Vehicle without a Valid License	11
Operating under the Influence of an Alcoholic Beverage	1
Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle	10
Operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle	10
Passing Another Motor Vehicle with an Obstructed View	25
Periodic Inspection Sticker	13
Speeding	126
Studded Snow Tires	1
Tailgating	1
Warning of the Police Radar	1
Total	316

FOR THE PERIOD OF 1-1-74 TO 6-30-74

OFFENSES ON FILE AND WARNINGS ISSUED

Defective Equipment	9
Failing to Drive within Marked Lanes	1
Failing to Use Care in Starting, Stopping, or Turning	1
Failing to Display Registration Plates	1
Impeded Operation of a Motor Vehicle	1
Improper Display of Registration Plates	2
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Valid License in Possession	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Registration in Possession	6
Passing Another Motor Vehicle with an Obstructed View	6
Periodic Inspection Sticker	2
Speeding	66
Stop Sign or Flashing Red Light	1
Total	97

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1-1-74 TO 6-30-74

Automobile Accidents Investigated	69
Automobile Accidents Reported, not Investigated	30
Camp and House Checks Made by Police Dept	239
Complaints Received and Investigated	677
Cruiser Cases (Transportation to Hospital, Ill or Injured)	5
Dogs and Other Animals Shot by Police Dept	7
Escaped Persons Returned to Danvers State Hospital	3
Man-Hours Spent in Superior and District Courts	700
Messages Delivered	80
Missing and Lost Persons Located	3
Sudden Deaths	0
Summons and Warrants Served	102
Total	1,915
Turned Over to Town Treasurer for Police Reports	\$ 147.00
Turned Over to Town Treasurer for Permits to Carry Firearms	520.00
Turned Over to Town Treasurer for Firearms Identification Cards	94.00
Court Fines as the Result of Police Cases	8,459.50
Insurance Reimbursement for Damages to Cruiser	0
Insurance Reimbursements for Workman Compensation and Medical Bills	0
Stolen Property Recovered and Restitution	44,724.82
Total	\$ 53,945.32

FOR FISCAL YEAR 7-1-74 TO 6-30-75

OFFENSES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE

Aiding a Prisoner in Escape	2
Allowing Improper Person to Operate a Motor Vehicle	1
Altering a Vehicle Identification Number	1
Arson	1
Assault and Battery on a Police Officer	8
Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon	1
Breaking and Entering in the Night-Time	20
Breaking and Entering in the Day-Time	8
Burning a Motor Vehicle with Intent to Defraud an Insurance Company	2
Cultivating Marihuana	1
Defective Equipment	11
Disorderly Person	14
Escaped Persons	6
Failing to Drive in Marked Lanes	45
Failing to Keep to the Right of a Traveled Way	2
Failing to Stop for a Police Officer	4
Failing to Use Care in Starting	1
Failing to Use Care in Stopping	1
Giving a False Name to a Police Officer	3
Improper Display of Registration Plates	5
Insane Person	1
Intoxicated Person Taken into Protective Custody	121

Intoxicated Person Transported to a Detoxification Center	7
Larceny from a Fire	2
Larceny of a Motor Vehicle	2
Larceny over \$100.00	14
Larceny under \$100.00	3
Leaving the Scene of an Accident	3
Malicious Destruction of Property	5
Minor Transporting Alcoholic Beverage	4
Non-Support	2
Operating a Motor Vehicle so as to Endanger	9
Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of an Intoxicating Liquor	89
Operating a Motor Vehicle after Revocation of License	6
Operating a Motor Vehicle after Suspension of License	7
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Valid License	19
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Valid License in Possession	15
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Registration in Possession	10
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Current Inspection Sticker	3
Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle	7
Operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle	7
Possession of a Hypodermic Needle	2
Possession of Burglarious Tools	8
Possession of an Infernal Machine	1
Possession of Marihuana	6
Possession of Marihuana with Intent to Sell	3
Possession of a Dangerous Weapon	7
Possession of a Stolen Inspection Sticker	2
Receiving Stolen Property	1
Refusing to Produce a Motor Vehicle Operator's License	1
Speeding	19
Threats on a Police Officer	3
Trespassing	4
Using a Motor Vehicle Without Authority	27
Wanted Persons	<u>30</u>
Total	587

FOR FISCAL YEAR 7-1-74 TO 6-30-75

MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES FOR WHICH COMPLAINTS WERE ISSUED (SUMMONS)

Allowing an Improper Person to Operate a Motor Vehicle	3
Attaching Improper Registration Plates	1
Defective Equipment	59
Displaying Expired Registration Tab	1
Driving on Sidewalk	1
Excessive Noise	4
Failing to Drive in Marked Lanes	9
Failing to Slow at an Intersection	1
Failing to Stop for a Pedestrian	1
Failing to Stop for a Stop Sign	5
Failing to Stop for a Police Officer	5
Failing to use Care in Passing	2
Failing to Use Care in Starting, Stopping, or Turning	11
Failing to Keep to the Right of the Traveled Part of Way	2

Flashing Yellow Light	1
Illegal Rubbish Disposal	1
Impeded Operation of a Motor Vehicle	1
Improper Display of Registration Plates	14
Improper Lane Usage	4
Leaving the Scene of an Accident	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle after Suspension of License	4
Operating a Motor Vehicle so as to Endanger	4
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Valid License in Possession	17
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Registration in Possession	30
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Valid License	19
Operating under the Influence of an Alcoholic Beverage	1
Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle	25
Operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle	27
Passing Another Motor Vehicle with an Obstructed View	52
Periodic Inspection Sticker	33
Possession of a Stolen Inspection Sticker	1
Speeding	426
Using a Motor Vehicle Without Authority	<u>2</u>
Total	768

FOR FISCAL YEAR 7-1-74 TO 6-30-75

OFFENSES ON FILE AND WARNINGS ISSUED

Defective or Improper Equipment	18
Discharging Firearms Without Land Owners Permission	15
Dog Complaints	27
Excessive Noise	1
Failing to Drive Within Marked Lanes	1
Failing to Use Care in Starting, Stopping, or Turning	1
Failing to Display Registration Plates	4
Following to Close	2
Hunting Without Permission of the Landowner	1
Impeded Operation of a Motor Vehicle	1
Improper Display of Registration Plates	5
Improper Display of Lights on a Motor Vehicle	1
Mini Bike Complaints	6
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Valid License in Possession	11
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Registration in Possession	10
Passing Another Motor Vehicle With an Obstructed View	9
Periodic Inspection Sticker	3
Slow for an Intersection	1
Speeding	211
Stop Sign or Flashing Red Light	8
Trespassing on Posted Property	<u>26</u>
Total	362

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR FROM 7-1-74 TO 6-30-75

Automobile Accidents Investigated	204
Automobile Accidents Reported, not Investigated	51
Camp and House Checks Made by Police Dept	537
Complaints Received and Investigated	1,790
Cruiser Cases (Transportation to Hospital, Ill or Injured)	20
Dogs and Other Animals Shot by Police Dept	13
Escaped Persons Returned to Danvers State Hospital	3
Man-Hours Spent in Superior and District Courts	1,313
Messages Delivered	142
Missing and Lost Persons Located	6
Sudden Deaths	4
Summons and Warrants Served	293
Total	4,376

Turned Over to Town Treasurer for Police Reports	\$ 328.00
Turned Over to Town Treasurer for Permits to Carry Firearms	120.00
Turned Over to Town Treasurer for Firearms Identification Cards	330.00
Court Fines as the Result of Police Cases	19,757.30
Insurance Reimbursements for Workman Compensation and Medical Bills	390.91
Insurance Reimbursements for Damages to Cruiser	2,847.71
Stolen Property Recovered and Restitution	97,395.38
Police Auction of Unclaimed Property	475.50
Total	\$ 121,644.80

DOG OFFICER

The Dog Officer is appointed by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of Chapter 140, Section 151 of the Massachusetts General Law. Each dog officer 'shall attend to all complaints or other matters pertaining to dogs' and he shall 'seek out, catch and confine all dogs within the Town which have not been licensed, collared or harnessed, and tagged as required' and 'prosecute a complaint against the owners and to kill or cause to be killed, delivered to a licensed institution, or sell each dog' not reclaimed and properly detained and confined.

Complaints received and investigated	227
Dogs restrained	7
Dogs placed in pound	51
Dogs returned to rightful owner	36
Poultry and animals killed by dogs	6
Report of dog bites	53
Stray dogs disposed of	16
Selectmen's hearings on dog complaints	4
Removed dogs killed on highways	34
Miscellaneous cases	210

In making this report I would like to point out that there were 273 delinquent dog owners. The owners were notified to license their dogs and did so without court appearances.

A total of 762 miles was traveled in investigation of the various dog complaints.

Middleton's rabies clinic was held; 211 dogs and cats were inoculated. A rabies clinic will be sponsored in Town in May, 1976.

I wish to notify all dog owners that their dog licenses are due on April 1, 1975. The penalty for being the owner and/or keeper of a dog 3 months old after March 31st, which has not been licensed, is \$15.00 each.

In closing I would like to extend my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, the Police Department, the Town Clerk, and all dog owners, for their splendid spirit and cooperating shown during the year 1974 and 1975.

WIRE INSPECTOR

I hereby submit my report as Wire Inspector for the past eighteen months as follows:

There were 251 Permits issued amounting to \$5,145. There were twenty-four (24) New Services, twenty-six (26) Change-overs for larger services due to an increase in load, and nine (9) Temporary Services. The remaining permits were for Ferncroft Apartments, Oil Burners, Air Conditioners, Swimming Pools and additional wiring.

All wiring has been inspected up to date except the Ferncroft Motel which is under construction. A total of over 1,800 miles were made covering Ferncroft Village, house calls and to give information about electrical work.

I would like to express to the Townspeople that it is very important when having work done to have it done by a licensed electrician. I have found many houses with the electrical system over-loaded. It is for their safety that electrical work be inspected. It is a State Law that all pools have a G.F.I. on pumps. There are many pools that have never had a permit taken out so that the wiring could be inspected.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Electric Light Department, the Building Inspector and the people of Middleton for their cooperation.

John Milbery
Wire Inspector

PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR

1975

Plumbing permits issued	28
Fees collected	\$ 195.00
Inspections made	67
Expenses:	
2 seminars on Plumbing code	\$ 21.00
Mileage (2,010 miles)	\$ 201.00
Total expenses	\$ 222.00
Gas permits issued	33
Fees collected	\$ 176.00
Inspections made	66
Expenses:	
Mileage (1,980 miles)	\$ 198.00
Total expenses	\$ 198.00



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TOWN CLERK

TOWN CLERK REPORT

January 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION

January 28, 1974

The polls were opened at 12:00 Noon and closed at 8:00 P.M. at Fuller Meadow School, South Main Street.

The following election workers reported at 11:45 A.M. and were duly sworn in by the Town Clerk, William T. Martin, Jr., who served as Clerk of the Election:

Mary C. Hocter	Warden
Blanche Paul	Deputy Warden
Ann Woodbury	Deputy Clerk
Betty M. Peachey	Inspector
Bernice Sherwood	Inspector
Esther McColley	Deputy Inspector
Marie Winquist	Deputy Inspector

The following reported at 7:45 P.M. and were sworn in by the Town Clerk:

Lorayne Hocter
Sandra Pollock
Shirley Raynard
Violet Fontaine

The total number of votes cast as indicated by the ballot box was 982. This number agreed with the number of voters checked by the Ballot Clerks as having voted.

The ballots were sorted, counted and tallied and declaration thereof made in open meeting by the Town Clerk as follows:

Vote for One

Term Expires
Selectman, Annual Town Election, May 1974

Richard O. Ajootian	429 votes (Elected)
Ernest F. Daniels	270 votes
Thomas F. Dolan	276 votes
Blanks	7 votes

William T. Martin, Jr.
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 14, 1974

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, John R. Wallen at 8:15 P.M. The Return of Service of the posted Warrant was read by the Town Clerk. A motion was made and seconded to recess this meeting to act on the Articles of a Warrant calling a Special Town Meeting at this time and place. The Town voted to recess the meeting.

Special Town Meeting
May 14, 1974

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8:20 P.M. by the Town Moderator. The Return of Service of the Warrant for this meeting was read by the Town Clerk. A quorum being present (283 voters), the following action was taken on the Articles of the Warrant for this Special Town Meeting:

ARTICLE 1. To hear and act on Committee Reports.
No Committees reported.

ARTICLE 2. On petition of the Chief of Police, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$981.39, of Police Vehicles, and to see if such funds will be transferred from available funds.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article with the last sentence amended to read: "and to see if such funds will be transferred from the Snow Removal Labor Account."

So voted by unanimous vote.

The Town voted to appropriate \$981.39 for repair of Police Vehicles and that \$981.39 be transferred from the Snow Removal Labor Account for that purpose.

ARTICLE 3 was defeated.

ARTICLE 4. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the purpose of providing the Personnel Board with the services of a Professional negotiator, and to see if such funds will be transferred from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article and that the funds be transferred from the Snow Removal Labor Account for this purpose.

So voted by voice vote.

ARTICLE 5. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate for the special inspection services of the Plumbing Inspector the sum of \$456.40, and to see if these funds will be transferred from available funds.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article and that the funds be transferred from the Snow Removal Labor Account.

So voted by voice vote.

ARTICLE 6. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to meet a deficiency in the Vocational Education Account, and to see if these funds will be transferred from available funds.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article and that the funds be taken from the Snow Removal Labor Overtime Account.

So voted by voice vote.

ARTICLE 7. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to provide payment for bills for emergency repair of Fire Department Vehicles, and to see if such funds will be transferred from Revenue Sharing Funds.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article with the funds to be taken from the Snow Removal Equipment Hire Account.

So voted by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 8. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,800 to provide payment for bills for emergency repair of Fire Department Vehicles, and to see if such funds will be transferred from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article and that \$1,800 be transferred from the Snow Removal Equipment Hire Account for this purpose.

So voted by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 9. On petition of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$275.00 to the Highway Account, and to see if such funds will be transferred from available funds.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article and that \$275.00 be transferred from the Snow Removal Equipment Hire Account for this purpose.

So voted by voice vote.

A motion was made and seconded and the Town voted to adopt the following resolution:

That the Town resolve to support the position of the Board of Selectmen in their efforts to prevent the building of a prison on the land formerly used by the Essex County Sanatorium and that the Town further support the Board's efforts in finding an alternative use for this land.

The foregoing resolution was voted by unanimous vote.

A motion was made and seconded that the Special Town Meeting be adjourned.

So voted.

The Special Town Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

William T. Martin, Jr.
Town Clerk

May 14, 1974

The Annual Town Meeting called for this date was resumed at 8:40 P.M. and the following business was transacted:

ARTICLE 1. To hear and act on Committee reports.

The Finance Committee commented on projected tax rate for fiscal year 1974 and 1975.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of Article 2 as read.

Article 2 was adopted as read by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 3. On petition of the Personnel Board, to see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws Personnel Plan as follows:

1. by deleting from TITLE XIV SECTION 14.01 subparagraph (e) the words "120 days" and substituting the words "150 days" said paragraph then to read:

"(e) Unused non-occupational sick leave may be accumulated up to a period not to exceed 150 days."

The Finance Committee recommended that Article 3 be adopted as read.

The Town voted to adopt Article 3 as read by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 4. On petition of the Personnel Board, to see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws Personnel Plan as follows:

By deleting TITLE VII SECTION 7.08 as it now reads and substituting the following:

MIDDLETON PERSONNEL PLAN Compensation Plan for Town Employees

Position or Title	Approved by Town 1973	Recommended Effective July 1, 1974
NON-CLASSIFIED		
Moderator	50.00	50.00
Selectman	1,000.00	1,000.00
Treasurer	4,000.00	4,500.00
Tax Collector	4,000.00	4,500.00
Assessors	1,000.00	1,100.00
Town Clerk	1,000.00	1,200.00
Constable	50.00	50.00
Tree Warden	100.00	100.00
Cemetery Commissioners	50.00	50.00
Water Commissioners	150.00	150.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Highway Surveyor	10,150.00	11,050.00
Laborer (perm)	3.53/hr	3.90/hr
Laborer (p.t.)	2.48/hr	2.48/hr
Laborer (temp)	2.21/hr	2.21/hr

PARK AND FORESTRY

Foreman (working)	3.80/hr	4.20/hr
Laborer (perm)	3.53/hr	3.90/hr
Laborer (p.t.)	2.48/hr	2.48/hr
Laborer (temp)	2.21/hr	2.21/hr
Tree Climber	3.43/hr	3.43/hr
Supt. of Burials	50.00	50.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief	14,306.00	15,450.00
Lieutenant	9,729.00	10,507.00
Firefighter (perm)	9,537.00(1)	8,880.00(start)
	(2)	9,396.00
	(3)	9,918.00
	(4)	10,300.00

(Plus \$150.00 Uniform Allowance for all permanent men including Chief)

Deputy Chief (Call)(new)		750.00/yr
		3.25/hr
Captain (Call)	300.00/yr	500.00/yr
	3.25/hr	3.25/hr
Lieutenant (Call)	100.00/yr	125.00/yr
	3.25/hr	3.25/hr
Firefighter (Call)	75.00/yr	100.00/yr
	3.25/hr	3.25/hr
Drillmaster (Call)	25.00	50.00
Department Machinist(Call)	50.00	50.00
Fire Prevention Officer (Call) (new)		50.00

CLERICAL

Clerk (Treasurer)	2.32/hr	2.65/hr
Clerk (Assessors)	2.53/hr	2.78/hr
Clerk (Tax Collector)	2.64/hr	2.90/hr
Clerk (Inspectors)	2.53/hr	2.78/hr
Clerk (Accountant)	2.32/hr	2.55/hr
Clerk (Health Agent) (Amendment voted)	2.32/hr	2.78/hr

ADMINISTRATIVE

Town Accountant	4,000.00	4,500.00
Secretary-Clerk (Selectmen)	5,892.00	6,264.00

INSPECTION

Health Agent	2,000.00	2,200.00
Building Inspector	2,000.00	2,300.00
Gas Inspector	400.00	400.00
Plumbing Inspector	600.00	800.00
Wire Inspector	1,000.00	1,200.00
Inspector of Animals	400.00	400.00
Dog Officer	600.00	800.00

LIBRARY

Head Librarian	3,500.00	3,500.00
1st Asst. Librarian	2.90/hr	3.19/hr
2nd Asst. Librarian	2.64/hr	2.90/hr
3rd Asst. Librarian	2.32/hr	2.55/hr
Clerk Typist	2.18/hr	2.40/hr
Page	1.58/hr	1.74/hr

MISCELLANEOUS

Custodian Town Hall	800.00	900.00
Custodian Memorial Hall	1,200.00	1,400.00
Custodian Library	1,200.00	1,200.00
Veteran's Agent	1,000.00	1,100.00

Town Counsel	4,000.00	4,000.00
Clerk, Registrars of Voters	100.00	100.00
Registrar of Voters	100.00	50.00/elect.
Secretary, Planning Board	17.50/mtg	17.50/mtg
Secretary, Personnel Board	17.50/mtg	17.50/mtg
Secretary	17.50/mtg	17.50/mtg
Water Commissioners		
Secreatry, Board of Appeals	30.00/mo.	30.00/mo.
Secretary, Board of Health (Amendment voted)		17.50/mtg

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief	13,306.00	15,450.00
Sergeant	10,304.00	11,536.00
Patrolman	9,537.00	10,300.00
Patrolman (Special)	3.50/hr	4.00/hr
Safety Officer	25.00	50.00
Narcotics Officer	25.00	50.00
Juvenile Officer	25.00	50.00
Clothing allowance (Reserve)		75.00

RECREATION

Recreation Director	3,500.00	Deleted
Recreation Aide		2.20/hr

The following position is created contingent upon acceptance by the voters of the new Charter:

Administrative Assistant	12,000.00	Deleted
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The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of Article 4 after deleting: Recreation Director \$3,500.00; Recreation Aide \$2.20 per hr and Administrative Assistant \$12,000.00.

So voted.

The Personnel Board recommended that the position of Secretary, Board of Health \$17.50 per meeting be included under "Miscellaneous" and Clerk, (Health Agent) be included under "Clerical".

So voted.

The Personnel Plan as recommended by the Personnel Board and amended was adopted by unanimous vote. (See under adjourned session of this meeting held May 28, 1974).

ARTICLE 5. To fix the compensation of elected officers; to determine whether any Town Board shall be authorized to employ for additional salary or compensation any of its members; provide for a reserve fund; and to determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest for the ensuing twelve months.

Richard O. Ajootian made motion that under Selectmen in recommended budget, the item; "Administrative Assistant" be changed to read "Secretary Clerk."

This motion was seconded and so voted.

APPROPRIATIONS

Moderator		
Salary	50.00	<u>50.00</u>
Sub Total		50.00
Finance Committee		
Expenses	50.00	<u>50.00</u>
Sub Total		50.00
Selectmen		
Salaries	3,000.00	
Expenses	4,000.00	
Secretary-Clerk	6,264.00	
Ambulance Expenses	1,000.00	
Computer expenses	2,200.00	
Labor Negotiator	1,500.00	<u>17,964.00</u>
Sub Total		17,964.00
Accountant		
Salary	4,500.00	
Clerical	800.00	
Expenses	545.00	<u>5,845.00</u>
Sub Total		5,845.00
Treasurer		
Salary	4,500.00	
Clerical	1,654.00	
Expenses	1,957.00	
Tax Titles	2,800.00	<u>10,911.00</u>
Sub Total		10,911.00
Tax Collector		
Salary	4,500.00	
Clerk	2,865.00	
Expenses	2,075.00	
Equipment	575.00	<u>10,015.00</u>
Sub Total		10,015.00
Assessors		
Salary	3,300.00	
Clerk	2,086.00	
Expenses	2,500.00	
Wages (Assessments)	1,900.00	<u>9,786.00</u>
Sub Total		9,786.00
Town Counsel		
Salary	4,000.00	
Expenses	1,500.00	<u>5,500.00</u>
Sub Total		5,500.00
Town Clerk		
Salary	1,200.00	
Expenses	565.00	<u>1,765.00</u>
Sub Total		1,765.00
Election & Registrations		
Salaries	550.00	
Expenses	1,075.00	
Wages	1,773.00	<u>3,398.00</u>
Sub Total		3,398.00
Planning Board		
Clerical	300.00	
Advertising	100.00	
Consultant	400.00	
Expenses	200.00	
Publications	200.00	<u>1,200.00</u>
Sub Total		1,200.00
Town Hall		
Salary	900.00	
Expenses (Operating)	1,200.00	<u>2,100.00</u>
Sub Total		2,100.00
Memorial Hall		
Salary	1,300.00	
Expenses (Operating)	4,000.00	<u>5,300.00</u>
Sub Total		5,300.00

Personnel Board		
Clerk	400.00	
Expenses	100.00	<u>500.00</u>
Sub Total		500.00
Constable		
Salary	50.00	<u>50.00</u>
Sub Total		50.00
Police Department		
*Chief Salary	15,450.00	
*Wages	73,837.00	
Overtime	3,000.00	
*Expenses	13,957.00	<u>106,244.00</u>
Sub Total		106,244.00
* Items from Revenue Sharing.		
Fire Department		
*Chief Salary	15,450.00	
Salaries	4,775.00	
*Wages	59,946.00	
Overtime	4,632.00	
Expenses	12,950.00	
Expenses (Special)	2,550.00	<u>100,303.00</u>
Sub Total		100,303.00
* Items from Federal Revenue Sharing.		
Building Inspector		
Salary	2,300.00	
Expenses	500.00	
Expenses (Ferncroft)	500.00	
Clerk	580.00	<u>3,880.00</u>
Sub Total		3,880.00
Board of Appeals		
Expenses	150.00	
Clerk	360.00	
Advertising	340.00	<u>850.00</u>
Sub Total		850.00
Wire Inspector		
Salary	1,200.00	
Expenses	200.00	
Expenses (Ferncroft)	500.00	<u>1,900.00</u>
Sub Total		1,900.00
Civil Defense		
Expenses	150.00	<u>150.00</u>
Sub Total		150.00
Gas Inspector		
Salary	400.00	
Expenses	100.00	<u>500.00</u>
Sub Total		500.00
Plumbing Inspector		
Salary	800.00	
Expenses	200.00	
Ferncroft	1,000.00	<u>2,000.00</u>
Sub Total		2,000.00
Forestry		
Expenses	2,770.00	
Insect Pest Control	2,870.00	
Dutch Elm	4,120.00	
New Trees	300.00	
Salary - Tree Warden	100.00	<u>10,160.00</u>
Sub Total		10,160.00
Dog Officer		
Salary	800.00	
Expenses	800.00	<u>1,600.00</u>
Sub Total		1,600.00
Inspector of Animals		
Salary	400.00	
Expenses	100.00	<u>500.00</u>
Sub Total		500.00

Board of Health		
Salary	2,200.00	
Expenses	18,000.00	
Supplies - Land Fill	9,000.00	
Community Health	7,500.00	
Mental Health	2,050.00	
Expenses - Solid Landfill	2,500.00	
Sub Total		41,250.00
Highway Department		
Road Machinery Account	9,000.00	
(From Road Machinery Fund)		
Highway surveyor salary (11,050.00)		
(From available Dept. Funds)		
Highway Expenses	35,105.00	
Chapter 81	11,350.00	
*Chapter 81 State	9,319.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	4,750.00	
*Chapter 90 State & County	14,206.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	7,000.00	
Labor - Regular	7,700.00	
Labor - Overtime	9,000.00	
Equipment - Town	4,000.00	
Equipment - Hire	7,500.00	
Sand	6,300.00	
Salt	7,500.00	
Snow Plow Blades & Parts	3,000.00	
Storm Drains	4,000.00	
Sub Total		139,730.00
* Amounts to be taken from Surplus Revenue and returned when reimbursement received from State & County.		
Veteran's Services		
Agent's Salary	1,100.00	
Expenses	500.00	
Veteran's Aid	9,000.00	
Sub Total		10,600.00

A motion was made by Mr. B. Whelan to adjourn until Tuesday May 21, 1974 at 8:00 p.m. in Howe Manning School. Motion seconded.

The Town voted to adjourn until Tuesday, May 21, 1974 at 8:00 p.m. at Howe Manning School Auditorium.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 p.m. to said time and place.

MAY 21, 1974

Adjourned Session of Annual Town Meeting May 21, 1974: Adjourned from May 14, 1974:

The Meeting was called to order by Moderator, John R. Wallen at 8:14 p.m. Motion made and seconded to waive reading of minutes of first session of this meeting. So voted. A quorum was present at this meeting, 259 voters present.

ARTICLE 5. Continued.

The Finance Committee recommended that School Department Salaries be amended to read \$538,608.00; School Department Expenses be amended to read \$132,752.00 and Superintendent Out of State Travel to \$300.00. So voted by voice vote.

APPROPRIATIONS - Continued.

School Department		
Salaries	538,608.00	
Expenses	132,752.00	
Supt. out-of-state Travel	300.00	
Vocational Education	10,000.00	
Insurance	5,000.00	
Masconomet Regional School District	943,910.86	
Regional Vocational School District	10,916.00	
Sub Total		1,641,486.86
Library Department		
Salaries	18,230.00	
Expenses	10,923.57	
Expenses from Dog Tax Refund	784.93	
Expenses from State Aid to Libraries	1,516.50	
Sub Total		31,455.00
Recreation Department		
Park Labor	2,875.00	
Expenses	1,200.00	
East Street Pool	350.00	
New Equipment (Playground)	500.00	
Wages - Beach Life Guard	1,650.00	
Town Picnic	1,500.00	
Skating	300.00	
Recreation Expenses	450.00	
Transportation	750.00	
Sub Total		9,575.00
Cemetery Department		
Commissioners Salaries	150.00	
Supt. of Burials	50.00	
Labor	13,506.00	
Expenses	2,950.00	
Opening Graves	2,500.00	
Hot Top	1,000.00	
Sub Total		20,156.00
Unclassified		
Retirement Assessment	39,887.28	
Printing Town Reports	3,200.00	
Sick Leave	3,000.00	
Memorial Day	800.00	
Insurance	16,000.00	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	20,000.00	
Christmas Lighting	90.00	
Street Lighting	8,400.00	
Reserve Fund	15,000.00	
Conservation Committee	300.00	
State & Municipal Retirement	1,500.00	
Insurance - Group Life	1,200.00	
Sub Total		109,377.28
Maturing Debt & Interest		
School Addition - 1956	5,000.00	
Fuller Meadow School - 1964	20,000.00	
Land Purchase - 1972	23,500.00	
Interest	12,000.00	
Sub Total		60,500.00
Public Service Enterprises		
Water Department		
Selectman Eugene J. LeBlanc made motion to amend Water Department Budget to include: Capital Outlay Account \$14,273.50 to be taken from earnings of the Water Department. Amendment voted by voice vote.		
Salaries	450.00	
Expenses	600.00	
Maintenance	5,000.00	
Debt Payment	2,300.00	
Capital Outlay Account	14,273.50	
Sub Total		22,623.50 *

* Voted to be taken from Water Dept. Funds.

Electric Light Department

Depreciation 65,000.00

Production 1,109,500.00

Maintenance & Operation 219,614.00

Insurance 4,500.00

County Retirement 5,000.00

Sub Total 1,403,614.00 **

** Voted to be taken from Electric Light Dept. Funds.

Annual Town Meeting 1974 Total

General Budget Appropriations — 3,792,888.64

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted to raise and appropriate the amounts shown in the above schedule.

ARTICLE 6. On petition of the Electric Light Commissioners to see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$27,500.00 from the 1973 earnings of the Electric Light Department, said sum to be used for the reduction of taxes.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of Article 6 as read.

So voted by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 7. On petition of the Electric Light Commissioners to see if the Town will vote to authorize the appropriation of all the income of the Municipal Light Department to said Department; the whole to be expended by the Manager thereof under the direction and control of the Commissioners for the expenses of the Department for the fiscal year as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws and the excess is to be transferred to the Construction Fund of said Department for use as the Commissioners may direct.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of Article 7 as read.

So voted by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 8. On petition of the Municipal Electric Commissioners, to see if the Town will accept Chapter 164A of the General Laws entitled "New England Power Pool."

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of Article 8 as read. Donald H. Hall spoke in opposition to the adoption of this Article. John T. Dowling spoke in favor of Article 8. After discussion a voice vote was taken.

Article 8 was adopted by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 9. The Finance Committee recommended that Article 9 be laid on table.

Voted: that Article 9 be laid on table.

ARTICLE 10. On petition of the Highway Surveyor to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of not more than \$4,000.00 to be expended for the purchase of a new "box type" material spreader for sand and stone, in accordance with specifications set forth by the Highway Surveyor, and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing, by bonding as provided by the General laws, or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of Article 10 and that \$4,000.00 be transferred from the Stabilization Fund for this purpose.

So voted by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 11. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will rescind its vote on Article 10 of the Special Town Meeting of June 26, 1973 which was as follows: "Voted that the Town appropriate funds to be taken from Federal Revenue Sharing to be used along with money from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for the reconstruction, repair or rebuilding of Thunder Bridge".

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of Article 11 as read.

So voted by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 12. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$16,000.00, to be used along with money from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for the reconstruction, repair or rebuilding of Thunder Bridge; and to see if such funds will be provided by transfer from available funds, by appropriation of monies received from the Commonwealth under Chapter 1140, Acts of 1973, or any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended that this Article be adopted and that this appropriation be taken from monies received from the Commonwealth under Chapter 1140, Acts of 1973.

So voted by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 13 was defeated.

ARTICLE 14. On petition of Mr. John Burke, Jr. and more than 10 other registered voters of the Town, certified by the Town Clerk, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to install traffic lighting, as approved by the Mass. Department of Public Works, at the intersection of Maple Street and Gregory Street (Howe's Station) and to see if funds will be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by appropriation of monies received from the Commonwealth under Chapter 1140, Acts of 1973, by borrowing, by bonding as provided by the General Laws, or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee did not recommend the adoption of this Article. Mr. Henry Sawyer made motion to adopt Article 14 as read. The Finance Committee reconsidered and recommended the adoption of Article 14 and that the sum of \$3,000.00 be appropriated from Chapter 1140, Acts of 1973.

So voted by voice vote.

ARTICLE 15. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to allow R. & K. Machine Co. to reconstruct a portion of Log Bridge Road, for a distance of 1,500 feet beginning a distance of 300 feet from South Main St. as set forth on a plan on file in the Assessor's office. This work to be completed at no cost to the Town, in a fashion to be approved by the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor.

Richard O. Ajootian made a motion to adopt Article 15 after adding the words; "or its Municipal Light Department."

The Town voted in favor of Ajootian amendment.

ARTICLE 15 AS AMENDED. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to allow R. & K. Machine Co. to reconstruct a portion of Log Bridge Road, for a distance of 1,500 feet beginning a distance of 300 feet from South Main Street, as set forth on a plan on file in the Assessor's office. This work to be completed at no cost to the Town or its Municipal Light Department, in a fashion to be approved by the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor.

Article 15 was adopted as amended by Mr. Ajootian by unanimous vote.

Robert G' Gowen made a motion to reconsider Article 5 as some items should be taken from Federal Revenue Sharing funds.

Motion to reconsider Article 5 voted, unanimously.

Mr. Gowen made a motion that the following items be taken from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds. Motion was seconded.

Police Chief Salary	15,450.00
Police Dept. Wages	73,837.00
Police Dept. Expenses	13,957.00
Fire Chief Salary	15,450.00
Fire Dept. Expenses	59,946.00

Voted to be taken from Federal Revenue Sharing:
\$178,640.00

A motion was made by Fire Chief George W. Nash to postpone Article 16 indefinitely.

So voted; Article 16 postponed indefinitely.

ARTICLE 17 was defeated.

ARTICLE 18. On petition of the Fire Chief, to see if the Town will vote to raise, and appropriate, the following sums to be added to the Fire Department accounts as indicated:

Wages	\$2,400.00
Overtime	800.00

said sums to be used to grant the permanent members of the Fire Department a forty-five hour work week, and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation.

The Finance Committee did not recommend the adoption of this Article.

Fire Chief Nash made motion that Town adopt Article 18 and that funds be raised by taxation. Motion seconded.

A voice vote was taken, the vote being in doubt, a vote was taken by showing of hands:

In favor	121 votes
Opposed	102 votes

Article 18 was adopted.

ARTICLE 19. On petition of the Fire Chief, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00, together with the trade-in value of the present 1968 Station Wagon, to purchase and equip a new Station Wagon, for the Fire Department, and to see if such

funds will be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing, by bonding as provided by General Laws, or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee did not recommend the adoption of this Article. They maintain the present vehicle can be used.

Chief Nash made a motion that Article 19 be adopted as read with funds to be raised by taxation.

A voice vote was taken. The Chair in doubt, a vote was taken by showing of hands:

In favor	112 votes
Opposed	94 votes

Article 19 was adopted with funds to be raised by taxation.

ARTICLE 20 was defeated.

ARTICLE 21. On petition of the Fire Chief, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to purchase and install new doors for the Fire Headquarters, and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing, by bonding as provided by the General Laws, or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article and that the funds be taken from the Stabilization fund.

Article 21 was adopted by more than a 2/3 (two-thirds) vote.

ARTICLE 22. The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted to lay Article 22 on the table.

ARTICLE 23. On petition of the Chief of Police to see if the Town will vote to establish a committee of five (5) citizens at large, to be appointed by the Moderator, to study the space requirements of the Police Department and to report its findings and recommendations at a Special Town Meeting or no later than the annual 1975 Town Meeting.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of Article 23 as read.

Article 23 was adopted as read by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 24 was defeated.

ARTICLE 25 laid on table by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 26 was defeated.

ARTICLE 27. On petition of the Chief of Police, to raise and appropriate the sum of not more than \$3,600.00, which together with the exchange value of the present 1971 Dodge Coronet four-door station wagon, which the selectmen shall trade in to be used to purchase a new four-door sedan Police Cruiser in accordance with specifications to be set forth by the Board of Selectmen and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, or by monies from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing, by bonding as provided by the General Laws, or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of Article 27 with funds to be taken from the Stabilization Fund.

So voted by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 28. On petition of the Cemetery Commissioners, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to use the sum of \$1,000.00 to purchase a new lawn mower, said funds to be taken from the Cemetery Equipment Fund.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of Article 28 as read.

Article 28 was adopted by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 29. On petition of the Park Superintendent to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to relocate and rebuild the ball fields at Howe-Manning Park, and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing, by bonding as provided by the General Laws, or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee did not recommend the adoption of this Article, as not enough definite plans evident.

A motion was made by James Vrees to adopt Article 29 as read and the funds be raised by taxation.

So voted by voice vote.

ARTICLE 30 was defeated.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn this meeting until next Tuesday, May 28, 1974 at 8:00 P.M. in this hall. (Howe Manning School Auditorium.)

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 after midnight.

May 28, 1974

Adjourned Session of Annual Town Meeting called on May 14, 1974. Adjourned from May 21, 1974:

This Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8:10 P.M.

A quorum was present (187 voters).

A motion was made and seconded to omit reading the minutes of the previous sessions of this Meeting. So voted.

The following business was transacted:

ARTICLE 31. The Finance Committee recommended that Article 31 be laid on the table.

Voted, by unanimous vote, to table Article 31.

ARTICLE 32. On petition of the Tax Collector, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,900.00 to permit the examination of Title prior to Tax Taking of 165 items in an area known as Oaknuts Park, and to see if funds will be raised by taxation, by transfer of available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing, by bonding as provided by General Laws, or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of Article and that \$3,900.00 be raised by taxation for this purpose.

So voted by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 33. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-law:

The Selectmen are authorized to establish a schedule of rates to be charged to patrons of ambulance service furnished by the Town.

The Board of Selectmen may from time to time review said rates and establish a new rate schedule. Such rate revisions shall be effective thirty days after public notice in a newspaper having circulation within the Town.

The Selectmen shall be responsible for establishing the billing procedure for ambulance service.

Fees levied for ambulance service shall be payable to the Town Treasurer, and deposited in an account known as the Ambulance Fund. When deemed in the best interests of the Town, fees may be abated by a majority vote of the Board of Selectmen.

The Finance Committee recommended that Article 33 be adopted as read.

So voted by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 34. On petition of the School Committee, to see if the Town will vote to pay a bill for services for a prior year, 1970, from New Dimensions in Education, Inc., 131 Jericho Turnpike, Jericho, New York, for \$250.00, and see if such funds will be provided by taxation, transferred from available funds, or any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of Article 34 and the funds to be raised by taxation.

So voted by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 35. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 to be held as a separate account, said sum to be expended by the Council on Aging for programs for the elderly in accordance with provisions of Chapter 40, Section 8B of the General Laws of the Commonwealth; and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing by bonding as provided by the General Laws, or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of Article 35 as read with the funds to be provided by taxation.

So voted by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 36. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to amend the fees for inspections of the Plumbing Inspector as follows:

New construction:

First eight fixtures	\$ 8.00
Each additional fixture	2.00
Sewer connection	2.00

Remodeling:

As above, minimum fee	5.00
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and the fees for inspections of the Gas Inspector as follows:

For first gas appliance	5.00
For each additional appliance	1.00

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of Article 36 as read.

Article 36 was adopted as read by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 37. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-law by adding the following:

No person shall consume any alcoholic beverage in any public place, including, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, streets, ways, parks, recreation areas and playgrounds, or in any place to which the public has right of access; within the Town of Middleton, excepting such premises as may be duly licensed to serve alcoholic beverages, including licenses issued for the service of beer, wine or both for one day. Each violation of the By-law shall be punishable by a fine of \$20.00.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of Article 37 as read.

Eugene J. LeBlanc made a motion to amend Article 37 by inserting after the word "access" the following: "or private land or place without consent of the owner or person in control thereof"

The motion to amend was seconded and so voted.

ARTICLE 37, AS AMENDED. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-laws by adding the following:

No person shall consume any alcoholic beverage in any public place, including, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, streets, ways, parks, recreation areas and playgrounds, or in any place to which the public has a right of access; or private land or place without consent of the owner or person in control thereof; within the Town of Middleton, excepting such premises as may be duly licensed to serve alcoholic beverages, including licenses issued for the service of beer, wine or both for one day. Each violation of this By-law shall be punishable by a fine of \$20.00.

Article 37, as amended, was voted on by voice vote.

The Chair in doubt, a vote was taken by the showing of hands:

In favor	173 votes
Opposed	7 votes

The Town voted to adopt Article 37 as amended.

ARTICLE 38. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,750.00 to hire a Recreation Director and Recreation Aides to be hired by the Board of Selectmen with the assistance of the Recreation Commission, and to report to that committee, and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation.

The Finance Committee did not recommend the adoption of Article 38.

Mrs. Carol Crosscup made a motion that the Town raise and appropriate \$1,200.00 to hire Recreation Aides Only, said funds to be raised by taxation.

Article 38 was adopted as moved by Mrs. Crosscup.

ARTICLE 39. On petition of the Representative to Regional Vocational District School Committee, to see if the Town will vote to amend the District agreement, providing for withdrawal of the City of Peabody, and amend that agreement as follows:

1. The City of Peabody shall be withdrawn from the North Shore Regional Vocational School District (the "School District") pursuant to Part VII of the District Agreement as of the "Effective Date" of this Amendment.
2. The "Effective Date" of this Amendment shall be the date on which this Amendment has been accepted by eleven of the sixteen municipalities comprising the School District, one of which must be the City of Peabody. Municipalities may accept this Amendment only by compliance with the provisions of Section 7.2 of the District Agreement.
3. In the event prior to the Effective Date the School District shall incur debt pursuant to Section 6 (d) of Chapter 545 of the Acts of 1972, the obligation of the City of Peabody to pay to the School District a share of the School District's annual installments for debt shall terminate on June 10, 1975, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 7.5 of the District Agreement.
4. In the event this Amendment is accepted, the City of Peabody shall remain liable for its unpaid share of the budget of the School District as certified by the Treasurer of the School District to the Treasurer of the City of Peabody for the period ending June 30, 1975 provided, however, that if as of the effective date no student who is resident of the City of Peabody shall be enrolled in the Interim Vocational Program conducted by the School District, the School District shall allow the City of Peabody a credit in the amount of \$39,481 against its said unpaid share of the budget, such credit to be allocated to the remaining unpaid installments pro rata according to the amounts thereof.
5. After all sixteen municipalities have considered and accepted or declined to accept this Amendment, this Amendment shall be void and of no effect unless at least eleven such municipalities (one of which shall be the City of Peabody) have accepted this Amendment in accordance with Section 7.2 of the District Agreement. Any attempted acceptance by a municipality after June 30, 1975 shall be void and of no effect.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of Article 39 as read.

Article 39 adopted as read by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 40 was tabled by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 41. The Town voted that Article 41 be laid on the table.

Finance Committee Chairman, Paul Richardson, made a motion to reconsider Article 4 (Amendment to Personnel Board By-law) to reduce Selectmen's Salaries to \$600.00 each and to establish Recreation Aide position at \$2.20 per hour.

A hand vote was taken to reconsider Article 4:

Yes	133 votes
No	9 votes

The Town voted to reconsider Article 4.

Personnel Board Chairman, Alexander Popielski, moved to amend Personnel Board By-law to include Recreation Aides at \$2.20 per hour.

The Town so voted by unanimous vote.

The Personnel Board Plan was voted by unanimous vote with the following amendments:

Clerk, Health Agent	\$ 2.78 per hour
Secretary, Board of Health	\$17.50 per meeting
Recreation Aide	\$ 2.20 per hour

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn this meeting. So voted.

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:25 P.M.

Wm. T. Martin, Jr.
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION May 20, 1974

The polls were declared open at 7:00 A.M. and remained open until 7:00 P.M., at which time the polls were declared closed by the Warden, Mary C. Hocter, at Fuller Meadow School.

The following election workers reported at 6:45 A.M. and were sworn in by the Town Clerk:

Warden	Mary C. Hocter
Deputy Warden	Blanche Paul
Clerk	William T. Martin, Jr.
Deputy Clerk	Anna Woodbury
Inspectors:	Bernice Sherwood
	Betty Peachey
	Esther McColley
	Marie Winquist

Reported at 6:45 P.M. and were sworn in by the Town Clerk:

Tellers:	
Joan DeBoer	Shirley Raynard
Lorayne Hocter	Violet Fontaine
Sandra Pollock	Beverly Woodbury
Edith Farnham	Phyllis Devaney
Doris Makkers	Carol Crosscup
Elsie Thurston	Dorothy Pellicelli

The total number of votes cast as indicated by the ballot box was 995. This number agreed with the number checked by the ballot clerks as having voted. The ballots were sorted, counted and tallied and a declaration thereof made in open meeting by the Town Clerk as follows:

*Signifies Elected

Moderator	
John R. Wallen	794*
Blanks	201
Selectman, Three Years	
Richard O. Ajootian	657*
Ernest F. Daniels	312
Blanks	26
Assessor, Three Years	
Donald A. Aylward	791*
Blanks	204
Treasurer, Three Years	
Patricia M. Jordan	784*
Blanks	211
Constable, Three Years	
Robert T. Peachey	818*
Blanks	177
School Committee, Three Years	
Anne Angers	515*
Henry C. Baldassarri	370
All others	6
Blanks	104
Regional School Committee, Three Years	
George A. Demeritt	770*
All others	2
Blanks	223
Regional School Committee, One Year	
Theodore H. Butler	481*
Alan F. Spottiswoode	404
All others	1
Blanks	109
Electric Light Commisioner, Three Years	
John T. Dowling	792*
Blanks	203
Cemetry Commissioner, Three Years	
William R. Mugford, Jr.	511*
David T. Leary	399
Blanks	85
Tree Warden	
Ernest R. Gould	854*
Blanks	141
Planning Board, Five Years	
John P. Caulfield	765*
Blanks	230
Planning Board, Four Years	
William Barrett	455*
Lewis J. Hart	443
Blanks	97
Trustees of Flint Public Library, Three Years	
	Vote for Two
Paul B. Wake	669*
Mary R. Blumberg (Stickers)	94
Alice L. Prendible (Stickers)	283*
All others	1
Blanks	943

Trustee of Flint Public Library, Two Years

George E. Dow, Sr.	Vote for One	739*
All others		26
Blanks		230

Water & Sewer Commissioner, Three Years

Karl A. Shuman	757*
Blanks	238

Housing Authority, Five Years

Carl A. Peterson	645*
Francis J. Hocter	276
Blanks	74

Question

Shall this Town approve the new Charter recommended by the Charter Commission and summarized below?

Yes	458*
No	418
Blanks	119

Wm. T. Martin, Jr.
Town Clerk

May 30, 1974

The following letter was received on this day, together with a petition for recount of votes cast for Planning Board, Four year term, at the Annual Town Election held on May 20, 1974:

Mr. William Martin	May 29, 1974
Town Clerk	77 Essex Street
King Street	Middleton, Mass.
Middleton, Mass.	01949

Dear Mr. Martin;

Attached to this letter is a Recount Petition signed by fifteen registered voters in the Town of Middleton, Mass., regarding the town election held on May 20, 1974.

A formal request is hereby made for a recount of the ballots cast for Mr. William Barrett, and a recount of the ballots cast for Mr. Lewis J. Hart, opposing candidates for the office of Planning Board (4 year term). Kindly inform me of the time and place of this recount procedure.

Thank you,

Sincerely,
Lewis J. Hart

June 13, 1974

A Recount of all the votes cast for Planning Board (Four year term) at the Annual Town Election held on May 20, 1974, was made at the Selectman's office in Memorial Hall, South Main Street, on this date starting at 7:30 P.M.

The following is the result of said Recount:

Planning Board, Four Years

William Barrett	452 votes
Lewis J. Hart	449 votes
Blanks	94
Total votes cast	995

William Barrett is member of the Middleton Planning Board (Four year term), as elected on May 20, 1974.

Wm. T. Martin, Jr.
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION September 9, 1974

In accordance with Chapter 11, Section 2, (11-2-4) of the Town Charter, adopted by the Town of Middleton on May 20, 1974 a Special Town Election was held on Monday, September 9, 1974 "for the purpose of electing two additional members to the Board of Selectmen, one to serve until the regular election in 1976 and one until the regular election in 1977."

The polls were opened at 10 A.M. at the Fuller-Meadow School by the Warden for this election, Anna Woodbury, and remained open until 8:00 P.M., at which time the polls were declared closed in accordance with the posted Warrant for this Election.

The following election workers reported at 9:45 A.M. and were sworn in by the Town Clerk:

Warden	Anna Woodbury (D)
Deputy Warden	Betty Peachey (R)
Clerk	William T. Martin, Jr. (R)
Deputy Clerk	Shirley Raynard (D)
Inspector	Dorothy Pellicelli (R)
Inspector	Bernice Sherwood (D)
Inspector	Ester McColley (R)
Inspector	Marie Winquist (D)

Reported at 7:45 P.M. and were sworn in by the Town Clerk:

Teller	Sandra Pollock (R)
Teller	Violet Fontaine (D)
Teller	Joan DeBoer (R)
Teller	Phyllis Devaney (D)

The total number of ballots cast as indicated on the ballot box was 991. This number agreed with number of voters checked by the ballot clerks as having voted.

The ballots were sorted, counted and tallied and declaration thereof made in open meeting by the Town Clerk as follows:

*Signifies Elected

Selectman, Term Expires Annual Election 1976

Louis W. Fioretti	213
John J. Hocter	397*
John Rubchinuk	351
Blanks	30

Selectman, Term Expires Annual Election 1977

Ernest F. Daniels	379*
Thomas J. Karolides	313
Frederick J. Puorro	269
Blanks	30

Wm. T. Martin, Jr.
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING November 12, 1974

The Meeting was called to order by Moderator John R. Wallen at 8:24 P.M. The Return of Service of the posted Warrant was read by the Town Clerk. The following business was transacted:

ARTICLE 1. To hear and act on Committee Reports.

The report of the Police Station Study Committee, was read by Richard Kassiotis, Chairman of that Committee, as follows:

This Committee was formed at the request of the Middleton Police Chief, at the last regular town meeting in May 1974. After many meetings we compiled the following facts and recommendations:

1. The present Memorial Hall location is far too small to accommodate the activities of a busy police department, such as we have here in Middleton. Total area of the police station is 305 sq. ft. Actual working area is 255 sq. ft. no larger than a two car garage.
2. There is no private area to interrogate persons arrested or detained.
3. There are no lockups. Mass. law chapter 40, section 34, states that any town over 3,000 residents must have a lockup or jail.
4. There is no secure, or fireproof area for the storage of contraband evidence or equipment.
5. Working conditions as we viewed them were, and we wish to stress this point, unbelievably cramped and uncomfortable for both the chief and his men.
6. In the present location there is absolutely no room for expansion, which is badly needed, even if only temporary. The committee did discuss briefly, the shifting of some of the currently occupied town offices in Memorial Hall, but, decided against recommending this as it would yield very little extra space for the police department.

The committee also visited the Old Town Hall, hoping to see some possibility of shifting police quarters to that location. We discovered, however, that the building is very active with club groups, dance lessons, and community affairs. And more of that type of activity is anticipated. To recommend this for police department quarters would mean considerable renovation cost and still less space than needed.

After coming up with no place for the department to move to, we decided to investigate some history surrounding police department space needs.

In 1969 a space committee was formed to find office space for many departments that had up to that time functioned in the homes of the respective office holders. One of these offices, possibly the most active, was the police department. The space allocated for the police department, as the result of that 1969 study is the same today.

In 1969 the space committee formed into a building committee to study needs of all town departments with a budget of \$2,000.00 for plans etc.

In 1970, \$12,000.00 was granted to draw plans for an addition on the fire-highway building to house the police department.

In 1970 the building committee estimated \$160,000.00 to build an addition on the fire-highway building for police. The committee also reported on temporary Memorial Hall location for the police department.

In 1971 the building committee asks for \$182,000.00 to construct the fire-highway addition and the town voted no on a very close vote.

In 1971 special town meeting (Nov.). The building space committee asks for:

1. Town to purchase land on North Main St. for \$20,000.00
2. Build and equip police and fire-highway garage on that land.
3. Authorize building space committee to become building committee.

The Town voted no.

In 1971 Special Town Meeting (same month).

The 3 articles with no highway garage passes the town meeting with an estimate of \$75,000.00 for construction.

In 1972 when the original \$75,000.00 estimate has to be increased the town voted no.

Now, in 1974, with an obvious need, this committee wishes to make the following recommendation: that a police station building committee, consisting of seven persons be appointed by the moderator in the following manner: One selectman, the chief of police, one member of the finance committee and four members at Said committee to make a report at the next annual town meeting, and the sum of \$3,000.00 be taken from available funds to be used as working capital. This committee could possibly make use of existing plans and land already bought and paid for by the town of Middleton.

Space Needs Committee,
Richard Kassiotis, Chairman
Harold Armitstead, Clerk
Wilbur Witham
John Sylvester
John Rubchinuk

The report of the committee was accepted as read.

No other committees reported.

ARTICLE 2. Selectman Eugene J. LeBlanc moved to waive the reading of this Article. Moderator, John R. Wallen ruled that no action can be taken on this article at this time as the Planning Board has not held a Public Hearing in regard thereto.

The quorum of this Meeting was challenged at this time by Alexander Popielski.

The Board of Registrars reported 114 voters present. (169 voters required for a quorum). A quorum was not present.

Dennis E. Currier made motion to adjourn the Meeting until Thursday November 14 at 8:00 P.M. in Howe Manning School Auditorium. This motion was seconded and so voted.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Wm. T. Martin, Jr.
Town Clerk

November 14, 1974

Adjourned session of Special Town Meeting called on Nov. 12, '74. The Meeting was called to order at 8:20 P.M. by Moderator, John R. Wallen.

112 voters were present. Quorum required is 169 voters.

Dennis E. Currier made a motion to adjourn meeting until May 13, 1975 at 8:00 P.M. at Howe Manning School Auditorium. The motion was seconded.

Robert W. Fox made motion to amend this motion that this meeting be adjourned to Nov. 19, 1974 at 8:00 P.M. at Howe Manning School Auditorium. The amendment was seconded.

The amendment of Mr. Fox was voted on by voice vote-the chair in doubt, a vote was taken by the showing of hands:

In favor	71 votes
Opposed	29 votes

The Fox amendment carried.

It was voted that this meeting be adjourned until Tuesday Nov. 19, 1974 at 8:00 P.M. at the Howe Manning School Auditorium.

This meeting was adjourned at 8:35 P.M.

Wm. T. Martin, Jr.
Town Clerk

November 19, 1974

Special Town Meeting adjourned from Nov. 14, 1974. This Meeting was called to order at 8:20 P.M. 150 voters were present.

The Moderator recessed the Meeting until 8:35 P.M. to allow for attaining a quorum (169 required).

Upon reconvening a quorum was not attained. (158 voters were present)

A motion was made by Dennis E. Currier to adjourn this Meeting to May 13, 1975 at 8:00 P.M. in Howe Manning School Auditorium.

Moderator, John R. Wallen, made recommendation that the Board of Selectmen take appropriate action to amend the Town Charter that the Town may conduct its business with something less than the present 8% quorum requirement.

Currier motion to adjourn was seconded.

Voted: to adjourn this Meeting to May 13, 1975 at 8:00 P.M. in Howe Manning School Auditorium.

This Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

Wm. T. Martin, Jr.
Town Clerk

Special Election -- November 26, 1974
North Shore Regional Vocational School District

To vote on authorization for acquisition of land and construction of buildings etc. by the North Shore Regional Vocational School Committee.

The polls were opened at 12:00 Noon and remained open until 8:00 P.M. at the Fuller Meadow School on South Main Street.

The following poll workers reported at 11:45 A.M.

Mary Hocter	Warden
Betty M. Peachey	Deputy Warden
William T. Martin, Jr.	Clerk
Anna Woodbury	Deputy Clerk
Dorothy M. Pellicelli	Inspector
Bernice Sherwood	Inspector
Esther McColley	Deputy Inspector
Marie Winquist	Deputy Inspector

Reported at 7:45 P.M.:

	Tellers:	
Lorayne Hocter		Sandra Pollock
Shirley Raynard		Violet Fontaine

The Election workers were duly sworn in by the Town Clerk.

The total number of votes cast as indicated by the ballot box was 280. This number agreed with the number checked by the ballot clerks as having voted. The ballots were sorted, counted and tallied and a declaration thereof made in open meeting by the Town Clerk as follows:

Question:

Shall the vote of the North Shore Regional Vocational School District School Committee passed on October 3, 1974 authorizing the incurring of debt in the amount of \$15,500,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring improved land and constructing, reconstructing, adding to and equipping a school building or buildings thereon pursuant to Chapter 545 of the Acts of 1972 as amended and supplemented, the Regional School District Agreement and any other enabling Authority, be approved?

Yes	128 votes
No	152 votes
Blanks	None

Wm. T. Martin, Jr.
Town Clerk

May 13, 1975

Special Town Meeting adjourned from Nov. 12, 1974:

This Meeting was called to order at 8:11 P.M. by Moderator John R. Wallen. A quorum being present and the Warrant posted in accordance with the By-laws of the Town the following business was transacted:

ARTICLE 1. To hear and act on Committee Reports.

No Committees reported.

ARTICLE 2. The Finance Committee did not recommend the adoption of this Article as a Public Hearing on the Article has not been held by the Planning Board. Mr. Ralph Lewis made a motion to postpone action on Article 2 indefinitely. Motion to postpone indefinitely was seconded and so voted by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 3. The Finance Committee did not recommend the adoption of this Article. A motion was made and seconded to postpone Article 3 indefinitely. This motion was seconded and so voted by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 4. On petition of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Assessors, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to provide renovations in the Assessor's Office in Memorial Hall Town Office Building, said funds to be held in a separate capital account, and to see if such funds will be provided by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of Article 4 as read, with the funds to be transferred from the Snow Removal Labor Account.

Voted; to appropriate \$300.00 to renovate the Assessor's Office in Memorial Hall and to transfer \$300.00 from the Snow Removal Labor Account for that purpose. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 5. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to provide renovations in the main hall of Memorial Hall Town Office Building, said funds to be held in a separate account, and to see if such funds will be provided by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article with the funds to be transferred from the Snow Removal Labor Account.

Voted; to appropriate \$250.00 for renovations to the main hall of Memorial Hall Town Office Building and that \$250.00 be transferred from the Snow Removal Labor Account for this purpose. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 6. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$240.00 to provide thermostatic-control valves in a portion of the Memorial Hall Town Office Building, and to see if such funds will be provided by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of this Article with funds to be taken from the Snow Removal Labor Account.

Voted; to appropriate \$240.00 to provide thermostatic-control valves in a portion of Memorial Hall and to transfer \$240.00 from the Snow Removal Labor Account for this purpose. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 7. The Town voted unanimously to postpone action on Article 7 indefinitely.

ARTICLE 8. The Finance Committee recommended that Article 8 be postponed indefinitely.

So voted by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 9. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to

see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$240.00 to be added to the Selectmen's Secretary-Clerk account, to pay the wages of a substitute Secretary-Clerk for vacation fill-in services and to see if said funds will be provided by transfer from available funds.

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted to appropriate \$240.00 to be added to the Selectmen's Secretary-Clerk Account for fill-in vacation pay and to transfer \$240.00 from the Snow Removal Labor Account for this purpose.

ARTICLE 10. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$485.00 to pay for services rendered by the Plumbing Inspector during the period from January 1, 1974, to June 30, 1974, at Ferncroft Condominiums and Motel, and to see if funds will be provided by transfer from available funds.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article with the funds to be taken from the Snow Removal Overtime Account.

So voted by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 11 was defeated.

ARTICLE 12 was defeated.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to discharge, with thanks, the following Committees:

The "Police Station Building Committee" A/K/A "Building Committee" created by vote of the Town under Article 9 of the November 30, 1971 Special Town Meeting.

The "Building Space Committee" created by vote of the Town under Article 17 of the October 31, 1969 Special Town Meeting.

The "Building Committee" created by vote of the Town under Article 8 of the October 13, 1970 Special Town Meeting.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article.

The Town voted to discharge the three committees with thanks.

ARTICLE 14. The Finance Committee did not recommend the adoption of this Article.

No motion was made concerning this Article.

ARTICLE 15. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to grant to the Selectmen, the power to convey a parcel of property on the Northeasterly border of the Howe Manning School on Central Street, Middleton, Massachusetts, containing approximately 3,000 square feet more or less, of back land, to Russell Klein and Margaret Klein; and to see if the Town will accept from Russell Klein and Margaret Klein in exchange therefor, one parcel of land containing 500 square feet of land more or less, with a 30 foot frontage on Central Street.

The Finance Committee recommended that this Article not be adopted.

Mr. Russell Klein made a motion that Article 15 be amended to read as follows:

To see if the Town will sell to Mr. Russell Klein, 30 Central Street, Middleton, for cost to be determined by the Selectmen, a certain parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point at land of Russell Klein and the Inhabitants of the Town of Middleton. Said point being N 15°11'01"W thirty-eight and thirty-nine hundredths feet (38.39') from the common corner of land of said Klein, land of said Town of Middleton and the North-erly sideline of Central Street;

Thence running N 46°00'00"W by land of said Klein seventy-nine and sixty-eight hundredths feet (79.68') to a point;

Thence turning and running N 42° 42' 23"E by land of said Klein forty-eight and nineteen hundredths feet (48.19') to a point at land of Romeo O. Couture;

Thence turning and running S 15° 11' 01"E by land of said Couture and said Klein ninety-four and four hundredths feet (94.04') to the point of beginning.

Containing 1,919 sq. ft. and shown as Lot 1 on a plan entitled in part, "Plan of Land Located in Middleton, Mass., Scale: 1" = 20', May 5, 1975, Gallagher Engr., Inc.

The motion of Russell Klein was seconded. After discussion a vote was taken by the showing of hands:

In favor	318 votes
Opposed	18 votes

Article 15, as amended by Mr. Klein carried.

ARTICLE 16. The Town voted to postpone Article 16 indefinitely.

ARTICLE 17. On petition of the Fire Chief, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00, together with the trade-in value of the present 2-circuit switchboard, to purchase and install a new 10-circuit Central Office Switchboard, Type "B" equipment, and to see if such funds will be provided by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing, by bonding as provided by the General Laws, or any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended that this Article be amended to read; "to raise and appropriate \$6,750.00 to purchase and install a new 7 circuit Central Office Switchboard for the Fire Department and to transfer \$6,750.00 from the following Highway Accounts for this purpose:

Snow Removal Labor Account	406.00
Snow Removal Equip. Account (Town)	878.00
Snow Removal Equip. Account (Hire)	2,740.00
Sand Account	618.00
Plows & Parts Account	2,000.00
Snow Removal Overtime Account	108.00
Total	\$ 6,750.00

Voted to adopt Article 17, as amended by the Finance Committee.

This Meeting was adjourned at 9:08 P.M.

Wm. T. Martin, Jr.
Town Clerk

This Meeting was called to order at 9:10 P.M.

A quorum being present and the Warrant posted in accordance with the By-laws of the Town the following action was taken on the several Articles of the Warrant:

ARTICLE 1. To hear and act on Committee Reports.

No Committees reported.

ARTICLE 2. On petition of the Board of Health, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$6,930.00 to purchase gravel for the Town Dump or to take any other action thereon, and to see if such funds will be provided by transfer from available funds, or by monies from Federal Revenue Sharing or by both.

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted to appropriate \$6,930.00 to purchase gravel for the Town Dump and to transfer \$6,930.00 from the Surplus Revenue Account for this purpose.

ARTICLE 3. On petition of the Police Chief, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$4,015.00 to purchase a 1974 Ford Police Cruiser, and to see if such funds will be provided by transfer from available funds, or by monies from Federal Revenue Sharing or by both.

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted unanimously to appropriate \$4,015.00 to purchase a 1974 Ford Police Cruiser and to transfer \$4,015.00 from the Interest Account for this purpose.

ARTICLE 4. On petition of the Police Chief, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$1,950.00 to repair the 1974 Ford Police Cruiser, and to see if such funds will be provided by transfer from available funds, or by monies from Federal Revenue Sharing or by both.

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted unanimously to appropriate \$1,950.00 to repair the 1974 Ford Police Cruiser and to transfer the sum of \$1,950.00 from the Snow Removal Overtime Account for this purpose.

ARTICLE 5. On petition of the Police Chief, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$260.58 to pay incentive pay to policemen owed by the Town for the fiscal year 1973-1974, and to see if such funds will be provided by transfer from available funds, or by monies from Federal Revenue Sharing, or by both.

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted unanimously to appropriate \$260.58 to pay incentive pay to policemen for the fiscal year 1973-1974 and to transfer \$260.58 from the Snow Removal Overtime Account for this purpose.

A motion was made and seconded to dissolve this Special Town Meeting. So voted.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Wm. T. Martin, Jr.
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING May 13, 1975

This Meeting was called to order by the Moderator directly following the foregoing Special Meeting.

The Registrars of voters checking at the door reported 442 voters present.

166 was the number required for a quorum.

A quorum being present and the Warrant posted in accordance with the By-laws of the Town the following action was taken on the several Articles of the Warrant:

ARTICLE 1. To hear and act on Committee Reports.

The Finance Committee warned that any article not recommended by the Finance Committee, if adopted, will increase the tax rate for 1975.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1975, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of Article 2 as read.

Article 2 was adopted as read by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 3. On petition of the Personnel Board, to see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-laws Personnel Plan as follows:

1. By deleting from TITLE IV SECTION 4.01 paragraph 2 in entirety. Said paragraph now reading "The hours of duty of the permanent members of the uniformed Police Department shall be so established by the Selectmen; acting through the Chief of Police, that each full-time regular shall work an average 40-hour week".

2. By deleting from TITLE IV SECTION 4.03 the words "two hours" and substituting the words "three hours"; said paragraph to read:

Any full-time employee of the Town called back to work the same day after having completed his/her assigned work and left his/her place of employment, and before his/her next regular scheduled starting time shall be paid at one and one half times his/her regular rate of pay for all hours worked on the call-back and shall be guaranteed a minimum of three hours straight-time pay.

3. By deleting from TITLE VII SECTION 7.04 sub-paragraph 3 the words "police and/or".

4. By deleting TITLE VII SECTION 7.06 sub-paragraph 3 in entirety. Said paragraph now reading "Each regular, full-time employee subject to the Plan shall serve one year at Step 1 and one year in each intermediate Step until reaching the maximum rate after completion of the third year."

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article with Section 2 deleted in its entirety.

Voted to adopt Article 2 with Section 2 deleted.

ARTICLE 4. On petition of the Personnel Board to see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-laws Personnel Plan as follows:

By deleting from TITLE VII SECTION 7.08 as it now reads and substituting the following:

MIDDLETON PERSONNEL PLAN COMPENSATION PLAN FOR TOWN EMPLOYEES

Position or Title	Effective July 1, 1975 Recommended	Voted
Non Classified		
Moderator	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Selectman	1,000.00	1,000.00
Treasurer	4,900.00	4,900.00
Tax Collector	4,900.00	4,900.00
Assessor-Chairman	1,400.00	1,400.00
Assessor	1,200.00	1,200.00
Town Clerk	1,300.00*	1,600.00
Constable	50.00	50.00
Division of Public Works		
Superintendent, Public Works (New Position)		1.00/yr
Highway Department		
Highway Surveyor	11,990.00	11,990.00
Laborer (Perm.)		
Step 1 (Start)	3.86	3.86
Step 2 (6 mos)	4.06	4.06
Step 3 (1 yr)	4.26*	4.22
Laborer (Part time)	2.75	2.75
Laborer (Temp.)	2.50	2.50
Park, Forestry & Cemetery Depts.		
Foreman (Working)	4.64*	4.54
Laborer (Perm.)		
Step 1 (Start)	3.86	3.86
Step 2 (6 mos)	4.06	4.06
Step 3 (1 yr)	4.26*	4.22
Laborer (Part time)	2.75	2.75
Laborer (Temp.)	2.50	2.50
Supt. of Burials	50.00	50.00
Clerical		
Clerk-Treasurer	2.90	2.90
Clerk-Tax Collector	3.10	3.10
Clerk-Inspectors	2.90	2.90
Clerk-Accountant	2.90	2.90
Clerk-Health	2.90	2.90
Clerk-Assessors	3.10	3.10
Administrative		
Town Accountant	4,900.00	4,900.00
Secretary-Clerk (Selectmen)	7,308.00*	6,765.00
Administrative Assist.	---	---
Inspection		
Health Agent	2,400.00	2,400.00
Building Inspector	12,000.00*	2,500.00
Gas Inspector	450.00	450.00
Plumbing Inspector	850.00	850.00
Wiring Inspector	1,300.00*	1,200.00
Inspector of Animals	450.00*	400.00
Dog Officer	850.00*	800.00

Position or Title	Recommended	Voted
Library		
Head Librarian	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00
First Asst. Librarian	3.38/hr	3.38/hr
Second Asst. Librarian	3.05	3.05
Third Asst. Librarian	2.70	2.70
Clerk Typist	2.55	2.55
Page	2.10	2.10
Miscellaneous		
Custodian-Town Hall	1,000.00	1,000.00
Custodian-Memorial Hall	1,500.00*	1,400.00
Custodian-Library	1,500.00	1,500.00
Veteran's Agent	3,000.00	3,000.00
Town Counsel	4,000.00	4,000.00
Clerk-Registrars of Voters	100.00	100.00
Registrar of Voters (Per Election)	50.00	50.00
Poll Workers-Officers	3.00/hr	3.00/hr
Poll Workers-Teller	2.50/hr	2.50/hr
Secretary-Planning Board (Per Meeting)	19.00	19.00
Secretary-Personnel Board (Per Meeting)	19.00	19.00
Secretary-Water Com. (Per Meeting)	19.00	19.00
Secretary-Board of Health (Per Meeting)	19.00	19.00
Secretary-Board of Appeals (Per Month)	33.00	33.00
Recreation		
Recreation Aide	2.40/hr	2.40/hr
Recreation Aide-Life Guard	2.50	2.50
Police Dept.		
Chief of Police	16,500.00	16,500.00
Fire Dept.		
Fire Chief	16,500.00*	15,450.00
Lieutenant	11,770.00*	10,507.00
Firefighter (Perm.)		
Step 1 (Start)	9,484.00*	8,880.00
Step 2 (6 mos)	10,035.00*	9,396.00
Step 3 (1 yr)	10,592.00*	9,918.00
Step 4 (2 yrs)	11,000.00*	10,300.00
Deputy Chief (call)	825.00*	800.00/yr
	3.75/hr *	3.50/hr
Captain (call) (per yr.)	550.00*	540.00/yr
(per hour)	3.75*	3.50/hr
Lieutenant (call) (per year)	150.00*	135.00/yr
(per hour)	3.75*	3.50
Firefighter (call)	100.00/yr	100.00/yr
(per hour)	3.75*	3.50
Drillmaster	50.00/yr	50.00/yr
Department Mechanic (per year)	250.00*	50.00
Fire Prevention Officer	50.00/yr	50.00/yr
Clothing Allowance (per year)	175.00*	150.00
Educational Incentive	Deleted	
Night differential for full time men	Deleted	
Emergency Medical Technician (Part time)		100.00/yr

*Signifies Amended

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted to amend Article 4 as follows:

By changing;

Highway Dept. Labor Step 3 from \$4.26/hr to \$4.22/hr

Park, Forestry & Cemetery Foreman from \$4.64 to 4.54/hr

Park, Forestry & Cemetery Labor Step 3 from 4.26 to 4.22/hr

Secretary-Clerk (Selectmen) from 7,308.00 to \$6,765.00/yr

Administrative Assistant from 12,000.00 to 000.00

Building Inspector from 12,000.00 to 2,500.00/yr

Wiring Inspector from 1,300.00 to 1,200.00/yr

Inspector of Animals from 450.00 to 400.00/yr

Dog Officer from 850.00 to 800.00/yr

Custodian of Memorial Hall from 1,500.00 to 1,400.00/yr

The Personnel Board recommended and the Town voted to amend Article 4 as follows:

By adding to Fire Dept.:

Emergency Medical Technicians (Part time) 100.00/yr

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting to Thursday, May 15, 1975 at 8:00 P.M. in the Howe Manning School Auditorium.

So voted. This meeting was adjourned at 11:30 P.M.

Wm. T. Martin, Jr.
Town Clerk

May 15, 1975

Annual Town Meeting adjourned from May 13, 1975:

The Meeting was called to order by Moderator John R. Wallen.

A motion was made to omit reading the minutes of the previous session of this Meeting. This motion was seconded and so voted.

According to the Registrars of voters checking at the door, 291 voters were present. 166 required for quorum.

The Moderator read Article 4 as it stands at this time.

The following action was then taken on Article 4:

UNDER ARTICLE 4. The Personnel Board recommended and the Town voted the following amendments to Article 4:

By changing:

Town Clerk Salary from \$1,300.00 to 1,600.00

Fire Chief Salary from 16,500.00 to 15,450.00

Fire Lieutenant from 11,770.00 to 10,507.00

Firefighter (permanent)
 Step 1 (start) from 9,484.00 to 8,880.00
 Step 2 (6 mos) from 10,035.00 to 9,396.00
 Step 3 (1 yr) from 10,592.00 to 9,918.00
 Step 4 (2 yrs) from 11,000.00 to 10,300.00

Amendment carried by voice vote.

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted the following amendments to Article 4:

By changing:

Deputy Fire Chief (Call) from 825.00/yr to 800.00/yr. 3.75/hr. to 3.50/hr.
 Captain (Call) from 550.00/yr to 540.00/yr. 3.75/hr. to 3.50/hr.
 Lieutenant (Call) from 150.00/yr to 135.00/yr
 Call Lieutenant & Call Firefighter from 3.75/hr to 3.50/hr
 Department Mechanic from 250.00/yr to 50.00/yr

Amendment carried by hand vote:

In favor	161 votes
Opposed	89 votes

The Personnel Board then moved to add position of:
 Chief of Police (Salary) \$16,500.00/yr

Motion was seconded and so voted by voice vote.

The Town voted to adopt Article 4, as amended, by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 4-A. Voted to postpone action on Article 4-A indefinitely.

ARTICLE 5. To fix the compensation of elected officers; to determine whether any Town Board shall be authorized to employ for additional salary or compensation any of its members; provide for a reserve fund; and to determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest for the ensuing twelve months.

The following changes were made from the floor amending the Budget as recommended by the Finance Committee:

Item	Fin Com. Recommended	Amended to
9 & 10 Board of Health Exp. & Suppl. (landfill)	35,000.00	29,000.00
31 Assessors Clerk	2,580.00	5,782.40
36 Town Clerk Salary	1,300.00	1,600.00
51 Veteran's Agent Salary	2,000.00	3,000.00
75 Constable Salary	75.00	50.00
95 Masconomet Regional School District	987,502.00	986,706.70

Voted that State Aid to Libraries (1,516.50) and the Dog Tax Refund (950.00) total 2,466.50 be applied to Library Expenses. Total Library Dept. 33,875.00.
 Voted that the Electric Light Dept. budget (1,756,460.41) be taken from the earnings of the Electric Light Dept.

A motion was made by Robert Porteous to adjourn meeting to Wednesday, May 21, 1975 at 8:00 P.M. in Howe Manning School Auditorium.

Motion to adjourn was seconded and so voted.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 P.M.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 21, 1975

adjourned from May 15, 1975

Motion was made, seconded and voted to omit reading of the minutes of prior sessions of this Meeting.

A quorum being present (225 voters present) the following action was taken on the remaining Articles of the Warrant:

ARTICLE 5 (Cont). The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted to amend total highway dept. budget to read \$155,130.00 and that the Highway Surveyor Salary be taken from available highway funds.

On motion of the Personnel Board it was voted to increase the salary of the Custodian of Town Hall from 800.00 to \$1,000.00. Voted by hand vote:

In favor	83 votes
Opposed	71 votes

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted to take the Water Dept. Budget (22,173.00) from the receipts of the Water Dept.

Fire Chief George Nash moved to fund Item 172 (O.S.H.A. Equipment) by appropriating 1,690.00 to that account. Motion seconded and so voted:

Yes	94
No	92

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted the following changes:

Item 162 Fire Chief Salary from \$16,500.00 to 15,450.00
 165 Overtime from 5,922.00 to 5,828.00
 168 Building Maintenance from 3,800.00 to 4,500.00
 169 Expenses-Office and Pers. 2,325.00 to 2,200.00

Chief Nash made motion to combine Items 167, 168 & 169 to make one Item 170 Equipment & Building Maintenance & Office Expense \$14,550.00. Motion was seconded and so voted.

The Finance Committee moved to amend Item 171 from \$2,000.00 to 2,750.00. So voted.

Deputy Fire Chief James Ogden made motion to amend Item 163 Salaries to include \$1,500.00 for Emergency Medical Technicians (\$100.00 per year each)

Item 163 to read \$5,895.00 seconded and so voted.

The Town voted to accept total Fire Dept. Budget of \$113,233.50.

Police Chief Edward Richardson made motion to amend:

Item 175 Police Dept. Wages from 70,462.00 to 72,938.00
Funds to be taken from Federal Revenue Sharing.

Motion was seconded and so voted.

The Finance Committee recommended the following changes to the Police Dept. Budget:

Item 176 Court Wages from \$4,500.00 to 5,500.00
177 Overtime from 5,300.00 to 6,500.00

The Town so voted.

Chief Richardson made motion to increase:

Item 183 Office and Miscellaneous from 4,900.00
to 6,381.00

Motion was seconded and so voted.

Chief Richardson made motion to appropriate:

Item 180 Clerk Typist 5,150.00
Richard Ajootian moved that 5,062.00 of this amount be taken from Federal Revenue Sharing and the balance of 98.00 be raised by taxation. Motion was seconded and so voted.

Total Police Dept. Budget of \$132,027.00 was approved by the Town.

Total Budget Appropriations: \$4,309,241.01 approved under Article 5.

**Budget appropriations of Annual Town Meeting
May 13, 1975 and adjourned sessions held
May 15, May 21 and May 27, 1975:**

General Government

Line Item No.	Account Name	Appropriation
Selectmen		
1	Salaries	5,000.00
2	Expenses	4,000.00
3	Secretary-Clerk	6,765.00
4	Ambulance Expenses	1,000.00
5	Computer Expenses	2,700.00
6	Labor Negotiator	2,000.00
7	Perambulation	250.00
	Sub Total	21,715.00
Board of Health		
8	Salary	2,400.00
9	Expenses & Supplies (landfill)	29,000.00
10	----	
11	Comunity Health	7,500.00
12	Mental Health	2,373.00
13	Expenses (solid land fill)	2,500.00
	Sub Total	43,773.00
Accountant		
15	Salary	4,900.00
16	Clerical	1,200.00
17	Expenses	545.00
	Sub Total	6,645.00

	Treasurer	
18	Salary	4,900.00
19	Clerical	1,810.00
20	Expenses	2,500.00
21	Special Expenses	435.00
22	Tax Titles	3,000.00
23	----	

Sub Total 12,645.00

	Tax Collector	
24	Salary	4,900.00
26	Clerk	3,200.00
27	----	
28	Expenses	2,100.00
29	Equipment (special)	310.00

Sub Total 10,510.00

	Assessors	
30	Salary	3,800.00
31	Clerk	5,782.40
32	Expenses	2,375.00
33	Wages (assessment only)	1,900.00
34	Consultant & Apprais- al Fees	1,200.00
35	Assessors Schooling	500.00

Sub Total 15,557.40

	Town Clerk	
36	Salary	1,600.00
37	Expenses	595.00

Sub Total 2,195.00

	Elections & Registrations	
38	Salary	500.00
39	Expenses	1,230.00
40	Wages - Election Workers	1,000.00
41	State Census	1,000.00
42	Register - Listing 17 Yrs. & older	500.00

Sub Total 4,230.00

	Recreation Commission	
43	Town Picnic	1,000.00
44	Wages (life guards)	1,650.00
45	Expenses	450.00
46	Wages (aides)	500.00
47	Transportation	750.00

Sub Total 4,350.00

	Library Department	
48	Salaries	19,500.00
49	Expenses	11,908.50
50	Plus Dog Tax Refund 950.00 & State Aid to Library 1,516.50	2,466.50

Sub Total 33,875.00

	Veteran's Services	
51	Veteran's Agent Salary	3,000.00

52	Expenses	600.00	
53	Veteran's Aid	13,500.00	
	Sub Total		17,100.00
	Planning Board		
54	Clerical	300.00	
55	Advertising	150.00	
56	Consultant	200.00	
57	Expenses	200.00	
	Sub Total		850.00
	Board of Appeals		
59	Expenses	100.00	
60	Clerk	400.00	
61	Advertising	390.00	
	Sub Total		890.00
	Personnel Board		
62	Clerk	400.00	
63	Expenses	100.00	
	Sub Total		500.00
	Town Counsel		
64	Salary	4,000.00	
65	Expenses	1,500.00	
	Sub Total		5,500.00
	Civil Defense		
66	Expenses	-0-	-0-
	Dog Officer		
67	Salary	800.00	
68	Expenses	900.00	
	Sub Total		1,700.00
	Inspector of Animals		
69	Salary	400.00	
70	Expenses	100.00	
	Sub Total		500.00
	Moderator		
71	Salary	50.00	
	Sub Total		50.00
	Finance Committee		
72	Expenses	50.00	
73	Reserve Fund	20,000.00	
	Sub Total		20,050.00
	Conservation Commission		
74	Expenses	100.00	
	Sub Total		100.00
	Constable		
75	Salary	50.00	
	Sub Total		50.00
	Unclassified		
76	Retirement Assess- ment	51,988.00	

77	Printing Town Re- ports	2,400.00	
78	Sick Leave	2,000.00	
79	Memorial Day	800.00	
80	Insurance	17,000.00	
81	Blue Cross/Blue Shield	27,500.00	
82	Christmas Lighting	90.00	
83	Street Lighting	9,600.00	
84	State & Municipal Retirement	2,000.00	
85	Insurance Group Life	1,200.00	
	Sub Total		114,578.00
	Maturing Debt & Interest		
86	School Addition (1956)	5,000.00	
87	Fuller Meadow School (1964)	20,000.00	
88	Land Purchase (1972)	10,000.00	
89	Interest	7,000.00	
	Sub Total		42,000.00
	School Department		
90	Elementary Schools - Salaries	573,647.00	
91	Expenses	129,315.00	
92	Supt. out of State Travel	300.00	
93	Insurance	5,828.00	
	Sub Total		709,090.00
94	Vocational Education	7,000.00	
95	Masconomet Regional School Dist.	986,706.70	
96	Regional Vocational School Dist.	9,446.00	
	Sub Total		1,003,152.70
	Electric Light Dept.		
97	Depreciation	73,000.00	
98	Production	1,408,165.00	
99	Maintenance (operation)	262,282.00	
100	Insurance	5,737.00	
101	County Retirement	4,949.93	
102	Group Insurance	170.50	
103	Blue Cross	2,155.98	
	Sub Total		1,756,460.41*
	Total General Government		3,828,066.51
	*To be taken from Earnings of Electric Light Dept.		
	Public Works		
	Highway Dept.		
	Highway Dept.		
104	Road Machinery Account (From Road Machinery Fund)	9,000.00	
105	Highway Surveyor Salary (From Available Highway Funds)	11,990.00*	

106	Highway Expenses	37,738.00		145	Expenses	600.00	
107	Chapter 825	11,350.00		146	Maintenance	5,000.00	
108	Chapter 825 (State)	12,517.00		147	Debt Repayment	2,300.00	
109	Chapter 765			148	Capital Outlays	14,273.00	
	(Construction)	4,750.00					
110	Chapter 765 (State)	11,775.00			Sub Total		22,173.00*
111	Chapter 765 (Town				*To be taken from receipts of the Water Dept.		
	Maintenance)	7,000.00			Total Public Works		227,714.00
112	Chapter 765 (State				Division of Zoning Enforcement and Inspection		
	Maintenance)	7,000.00			Building Inspector		
113	Labor (regular)	8,400.00		150	Salary	2,500.00	
114	Labor (overtime)	10,000.00		151	Expenses	600.00	
115	Equipment (town)	5,000.00		152	Expenses		
116	Equipment (hire)	8,500.00			(Ferncroft)	500.00	
117	Sand	7,000.00		153	Clerk	500.00	
118	Salt	8,000.00					
119	Snow Plow Blades				Sub Total		4,100.00
	& Parts	3,100.00			Wire Inspector		
120	Storm Drains	4,000.00		154	Salary	1,200.00	
	Sub Total		155,130.00	155	Expenses	200.00	
	* Not included in Sub Total.				Sub Total		1,400.00
	Forestry Dept.				Gas Inspector		
121	Expenses	2,977.00		157	Salary	450.00	
122	Insect Pest Control	3,177.00		158	Expenses	150.00	
123	Dutch Elm	4,582.00			Sub Total		600.00
124	New Trees	300.00			Plumbing Inspector		
	Sub Total		11,036.00	159	Salary	850.00	
	Park & Recreation Dept.			160	Expenses	250.00	
126	Park Labor	3,263.00		161	Ferncroft	1,000.00	
127	Expenses	1,400.00			Sub Total		2,100.00
128	East Street Pool	400.00			Total Division of Zoning Enforcement		
129	New Equipment				and Inspection		8,200.00
	(playground)	500.00			Fire Dept.		
130	Skating	500.00		162	Chief Salary	15,450.00	
	Sub Total		6,063.00	163	Salaries (incl.		
	Cemetery Dept.				\$1,500 for EMT's)	5,895.00	
131	Commissioners Salary	-0-		164	Wages	67,070.00	
132	Supt. of Burials	50.00		165	Overtime	5,828.50	
133	Labor	14,712.00		170	Equip. & Bldg.		
134	Expenses	2,950.00			Maint. & Office		
135	Opening Graves	3,000.00			Expenses	14,550.00	
136	Hot Top	1,000.00		171	Special Expenses	2,750.00	
	Sub Total		21,712.00	172	O.S.H.A. Equip-		
	Town Hall				ment	1,690.00	
137	Salary	1,000.00			Total Fire Dept.		113,233.50
138	Expenses				Police Department		
	(operating)	1,700.00		174	Chief Salary	16,500.00	
139	Expenses (unusual			175	Wages (From Fed.		
	repairs)	3,000.00			Rev. Sharing)	72,938.00	
	Sub Total		5,700.00	176	Court Wages	5,500.00	
	Memorial Hall			177	Overtime	6,500.00	
140	Salary	1,400.00		178	Incentive Pay	9,548.00	
141	Expenses			180	Clerk Typist	5,160.00	
	(operating)	4,500.00			(\$5,062.00 from		
142	Expenses (capital)	-0-			Fed. Rev. Sharing		
	Sub Total		5,900.00		\$98.00 from		
	Water Department				Taxation)		
144	Salaries	-0-					

181	Expenses	-0-
182	Equipment	
	Maintenance	9,500.00
183	Expense (Office & Miscellaneous)	6,381.00
Total Police Dept.		132,027.00
Total Budget Appropriations		\$ 4,309,241.01

ARTICLE 6. On petition of the Electric Light Commissioners to see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$30,000.00 from the 1974 earnings of the Electric Light Department, said sum to be used for the reduction of taxes.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of this Article.

Voted to accept \$30,000.00 from the 1974 earnings of the Electric Light Dept. to reduce the tax rate. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 7. On petition of the Electric Light Commissioners to see if the Town will vote to authorize the appropriation of all the income of the Municipal Light Department to said Department; the whole to be expended by the Manager thereof under the direction and control of the commissioners for the expenses of the Department for the fiscal year as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws and the excess is to be transferred to the Construction Fund of said Department for use as the Commissioners may direct.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article as read.

Voted to authorize the appropriation of all the income of the Municipal Light Dept. to said Department.

ARTICLE 8. On petition of the Board of Assessors to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,000.00 for revaluation of the Town of Middleton in compliance with the Massachusetts Judicial Supreme Court decision of December 24, 1974, and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of this Article with funds to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$32,000.00 for revaluation of the Town and that \$32,000.00 be transferred from Surplus Revenue for this purpose.

ARTICLE 9. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to furnish equipment and materials for Memorial Hall and Town Hall to be used by personnel provided by CETA, and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing, by borrowing and bonding as provided by the General Laws or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of this Article with funds to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for equipment and materials for Memorial Hall and Town Hall

to be used by CETA personnel and that \$500.00 be transferred from Surplus Revenue for this purpose.

A motion was made by Robert Porteous to adjourn the Meeting until next Tuesday, May 27, 1975 at 8:00 P.M. in Howe Manning School Auditorium. Motion seconded and so voted.

Wm. T. Martin, Jr.
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING May 27, 1975 adjourned from May 21, 1975

The Meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M. by Moderator John R. Wallen.

Moved and seconded to omit reading of minutes of previous sessions of this Meeting. So voted.

244 voters were checked as present at the door by Board of Registrars.

The following action was taken on the remaining Articles of the Warrant of this Meeting:

ARTICLE 10. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth to amend Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1972 as amended by Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1972, by changing the bonding requirements in order that "Ferencroft Village" may tie in with the South Essex Sewerage District, or to take any other action thereon.

The Finance Committee did not recommend the adoption of this Article.

Motion was made by John Pellicelli that Article 10 be adopted as read. Motion was seconded.

A voice vote was taken. The Moderator in doubt, a vote was taken by showing of hands:

In favor	138 votes
Opposed	54 votes

Article 10 was adopted as read.

ARTICLE 11. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to be held in a separate account, said sum to be expended by the Council on Aging for programs for the elderly in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by monies from Federal Revenue Sharing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of this Article with funds to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 to be expended by the Council on Aging and to transfer \$2,500.00 from Surplus Revenue for this purpose.

ARTICLE 12. Postponed indefinitely.

ARTICLE 13. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$550.00 together with matching funds from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Bicentennial Commission for the purpose of creating archives in the Flint Memorial Library for historical documents and everything related thereto,

and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing, by borrowing and bonding as provided by the General Laws or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of this Article with funds to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

So voted by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 14. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 along with matching funds from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Bicentennial Commission, for the purpose of rebuilding Old Log Bridge on Log Bridge Road, and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing, by borrowing and bonding as provided by General Laws or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended this Article not be adopted.

Benjamin Richardson moved that the sum of \$5,000.00 be appropriated to be used with matching funds from the Bicentennial Commission. Motion seconded.

A voice vote was taken. The Moderator in doubt, a vote was taken by the showing of hands:

In favor	104 votes
Opposed	99 votes

Article 14 was adopted as amended.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be used with matching funds from the Mass. Bicentennial Commission to rebuild Old Log Bridge and that \$5,000.00 be provided by taxation for this purpose.

ARTICLE 15 was defeated.

ARTICLE 16. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the so-called Tramp House to the Middleton Historical Society for the sum of One and 00/100 Dollar (\$1.00) so long as the building is removed to land not owned by the Town within Ninety (90) days of the date of the Bill of Sale.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of Article 16 as read.

Voted to adopt Article 16 as read by voice vote.

ARTICLE 17. No action was taken on this Article.

ARTICLE 18. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$18,775.00 from State Aid to Highways, Section 4, Chapter 825, of the Acts of 1974, for Maintenance of Highways.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of this Article.

Voted to accept \$18,775.00 from State Aid to Highways, Section 4, Chapter 825, Acts of 1974, for Maintenance of Highways. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 19 was postponed indefinitely.

ARTICLE 20. Defeated. In favor 136, Opposed 76. Required two-thirds vote not achieved.

ARTICLE 21. Defeated by voice vote.

ARTICLE 22. On petition of more than ten registered voters, to see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$3,800.00 for drug rehabilitation and family service to be administered by the Board of Health for programs sponsored by the Tri-Town Council, and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee did not recommend the adoption of this Article and the Board of Health did not support the Article.

Michael Kilroy moved that Article 22 be amended by changing appropriation from \$3,800.00 to 2,000.00. Motion seconded and carried by voice vote.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for drug rehabilitation and family services to be administered by the Board of Health for programs by the Tri-Town Council, and that \$2,000.00 be raised by taxation for this purpose.

ARTICLE 23. Postponed indefinitely.

ARTICLE 24. Defeated.

ARTICLE 25. On petition of the Cemetery Department to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Cemetery Department to use the sum of \$500.00 to purchase equipment for the department, said funds to be taken from the Cemetery Equipment Fund.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of this Article as read.

Voted to authorize the Cemetery Dept. to use the sum of \$500.00 to purchase equipment said funds to be taken from the Cemetery Equipment Fund.

ARTICLE 26. Defeated.

ARTICLE 27. Defeated.

ARTICLE 28. Defeated.

ARTICLE 29. On petition of the Fire Chief, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00, to complete the street numbering plan, to eliminate the condition of like street names and to name all ways public and private, presently without name, and to have a committee appointed by the Moderator, to consist of five members, one from the Board of Selectmen, one from the Planning Board, the Fire Chief, the Police Chief, and one member-at-large; said committee to complete the above described project and to also submit to the Town a By-law which will spell out the size of numbers to be used and the location upon a structure where said number and identification will be placed, and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing, by borrowing and bonding as provided by the General Laws or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted to adopt this Article as read with funds to be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account for this purpose.

ARTICLE 30. On petition of the Police Chief to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of not more than \$4,500.00, which together with the exchange value of the present 1973 Ford Cruiser, which the Selectmen shall trade in to be used to purchase a new Police Cruiser in accordance with specifications to be set forth by the Board of Selectmen, and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, or by monies from Federal Revenue Sharing or any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of this Article with funds to be taken from the Stabilization Fund.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$4,500.00 to purchase a new Police Cruiser (trade in 1973 Ford Cruiser) and that \$4,500.00 be transferred from the Stabilization Fund for this purpose.

A voice vote was taken on this Article, a two thirds vote required. No objection was raised to the decision of the vote.

ARTICLE 31. Defeated

ARTICLE 32. On petition of the Police Chief to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of not more than \$1,200.00, which shall be used to purchase a mobile radio for use by the Police Department to replace an existing mobile radio, and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, or by monies from Federal Revenue Sharing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee did not recommend the adoption of this Article.

Chief Richardson made motion to appropriate \$1,200.00 from Free Cash for this purpose.

A voice vote was taken. The Moderator being in doubt, a vote was taken by showing of hands:

In favor	109 votes
Opposed	71 votes

Article 32 was adopted as read, with \$1,200.00 to be transferred from Free Cash for this purpose.

ARTICLE 33. Defeated.

ARTICLE 34. On petition of the Chief of Police to see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-laws by adding the following section:

Section I. Door-to-door solicitors shall be required to have in their possession and upon request, to show, official personal identification such as a driver's license, draft registration or Social Security card or equivalent, or suitable identification to be provided by the Police Department.

Section II. No person or persons shall solicit to sell or distribute merchandise on a house-to-house basis within the limits of the Town of Middleton without first obtaining a permit from the Police Department.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of Article 34 as read.

The Town voted to adopt Article 34 as read by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 35. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to grant the Board of Selectmen the power to grant an Easement on the Northerly side of the Howe-Manning School for a septic system and leaching field as shown on a plan filed in the Town Clerk's Office to Russell Klein and Margaret Klein or to take any other action thereon.

The Finance Committee did not recommend adoption of this Article.

Russell Klein made motion to adopt Article 35 as read. Motion was seconded by Richard O. Ajootian.

Article 35 was adopted as read by voice vote.

ARTICLE 36. No action was taken on this Article.

ARTICLE 37. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will authorize the use of \$100,000.00 to be taken from available funds to reduce the tax rate.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article as read.

Voted that the sum of \$100,000.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account to reduce the tax rate. Unanimous vote.

Wm. T. Martin, Jr.
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION May 19, 1975

The polls were declared open at 7:00 AM and remained open until 7:00 PM, at which time the polls were declared closed by the warden, Mary C. Hocter, at the Fuller-Meadow School.

The following election workers reported at 6:45 AM and were sworn in by the Town Clerk:

Warden	Mary C. Hocter
Deputy Warden	Betty M. Peachey
Clerk	William T. Martin, Jr.
Deputy Clerk	Ann Woodbury
Inspectors:	
Dorothy M. Pellicelli	Susan Kilroy
Esther McColley	Marie Winquist

Reported at 6:45 PM and were sworn in by the Town Clerk:

Tellers:	
Carol A. Crosscup	Mary E. Karayianes
Phyllis Devaney	Sandra A. Pollock
Joan Emerson	Faye Raynard
Violet C. Fontaine	Shirley Raynard
Lorayne Hocter	Elsie M. Thurston
Nancy L. Hocter	

The total number of votes as indicated on the ballot box was 736. This number agreed with the number of voters checked by the ballot clerks as having voted. The ballots were sorted, counted and tallied and a declaration thereof made in open meeting by the Town Clerk as follows:

Vote for Two

Town Clerk

Cesare V. Morelli	610*
Blanks	126

Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the operation, holding or conducting of a game commonly called beano?

Yes	554*
No	139
Blanks	43

Vote for Two

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
June 30, 1975

The Return of Service of the posted Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator declared that a quorum was not present.

A motion was made by Eugene J. LeBlanc to adjourn the Meeting to May 11, 1976, at 7:45 PM in Howe-Manning School Auditorium.

Motion to adjourn was seconded and it was so voted.

The Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Wm. T. Martin, Jr.
Town Clerk



VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1974

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF FATHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
Jan. 13	Bridget Lyn Wheatley	David Paul Wheatley	Maureen Teresa Quirk
Jan. 13	Shannon Gay Wheatley	David Paul Wheatley	Maureen Teresa Quirk
Jan. 14	Sean Patrick Horgan	Philip James Horgan	Mary Ellen Burgess
Feb. 18	Laura Pamela Michalski	Henry Michalski, Jr.	Pamela Jo Felix
Feb. 23	Michelle Nicole Bernhard	Howard John Bernhard	Carol Ann Robicheau
Feb. 25	Jayson Ira Goldstein	Jack Goldstein	Elizabeth Ann Gearheart
Mar. 19	Scott Arthur Daley	Malcolm Ernest Daley	Ann Elizabeth Welch
Mar. 22	Christopher Moran Reynolds	James Moran Reynolds	Judith Ann Moscho
Mar. 25	Rebecca Lee Teetzen	Richard Lee Teetzen	Faith Kathleen Preston
Mar. 26	Margaret Alice Stone	William Franklyn Stone	Marion Louise Fago
Mar. 28	Edwin Pearson Anderson, III	Edwin Pearson Anderson	Margaret Elaine Mathias
Apr. 9	Jason Shane Conway	Michael Martin Conway	Elaine Marvel
Apr. 24	Jamie Michael Allen	Frederick Charles Allen	Catherine Theresa Gallant
May 4	Aaron Matthew Walsh	Martin Joseph Walsh, Jr.	Nancy Ann Lezon
May 11	Erin Teresa Bakoian	Kennes Robert Bakoian	Eileen Marie Coyne
May 23	Todd Richard Moreschi	Richard A. Moreschi	Joyce Lee Johnson
May 24	Sherry Green	Robert Lester Green	Diana Cotto
June 8	Peter Matthews Richardson	Paul Francis Richardson	Susan Ann Matthews
June 22	Paul James Lucier	Paul Lucier	Deborah Stone
June 28	Joanna Lynn Bolduc	Bertrand Armond Bolduc	Joyce Mary Singster
July 14	Diana Mary Perry	David George Perry	Kathy Ann Dionne
July 15	Joyce Teresa Cassista	Thomas Michael Cassista	Joyce Marjorie Sterner
July 25	Adam Michael Magnifico	Jerome William Magnifico, Jr.	Leah Prince Moltman
Aug. 7	Tracy Thomas Jude Merriam	Bruce Barton Merriam	Gilbert Edith Gravel
Aug. 15	Darrin George Estella	George Robert Estella	Susan Virginia Brown
Aug. 16	Cassia Anna Guerriero	Michael Guerriero	Marilyn Ann Burns
Aug. 20	Leslie Anne Doane	David Prescott Doane	Nancy Lee Nofsinger
Aug. 24	Douglas Kelleher MacGregor	David Bruce MacGregor	Linda Marie Kelleher
Sept. 7	Rebecca Ann Campbell	Kerry Jacquith Campbell	Catherine Mabel Haskins
Sept. 12	Christopher Lee	Joseph Thomas Lee, Jr.	Rosamond Marie Gregory
Sept. 13	Amanda Jean Armitage	Robert John Armitage	Rosalind Ann Courtney
Sept. 20	Lisa Ann Dube	Robert Gene Dube	Particia Anne Demers
Sept. 22	John Paul Gettings	Paul Michael Gettings	Patricia Ann Vercellone
Oct. 17	Heather Joan Trask	Gene Corridon Trask	Joan Alice Young
Nov. 16	Adam Steven Dagley	Steven Rory Dagley	Pamela Louis Farnsworth
Nov. 16	Lisa Ann Hatch	Richard Gilmore Hatch	Barbara Ann Murray
Nov. 20	Hillary Ann Stover Leng	Earl Richard Leng, Jr.	Deborah Gerde' Northrup
Nov. 25	Karen Ruth Jones	William Michael Jones	Donna Jeanne Sabino
Dec. 5	Diane Marie Taylor	Lester Harry Taylor	Gilda Edith Romanelli
Dec. 14	Sheryl Lyn Porter	William Wilfred Porter	Lois Pearl Chapruet
Dec. 14	Christopher Todd Maclin	Austin Winchester Maclin, III	Cheryl Jeane Stavert
Dec. 19	Carolyn Jean Erlbacher	Elmer Henry Erlbacher, Jr.	Barbara Jean McKenney
Dec. 28	Jessica Ruth Tarr	Roy Simpson Tarr	Laura Mae Hackett

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1975 (JAN. 1 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1975)

Jan. 6	Brian James Kelley	James Warren Kelley	Joan Marie McKeough
Jan. 7	Sandra Dawn Borrelli	John Thomas Borrelli	Elaine Sandra Greenlaw
Feb. 3	Paul Gerard Caron, Jr.	Paul Gerard Caron	Rosemary Pierce
Feb. 13	Courtney Joyce Butterworth	Kenneth Arthur Butterworth	Donna Joyce Bianco
Feb. 19	Jennifer Lynn Stevens	Ronald Halley Stevens	Rosemary Deasy
Mar. 10	Christopher Edward Rundlett	Wilbur Churchill Rundlett, III	Vikki Ruth Kaplan
Mar. 14	Meghan Marie Lordan	Timothy James Lordan	Jeanne Louise LaVigueur
Apr. 14	Stacey Marie Baldwin	Herbert Leslie Baldwin, III	Margaret Ann Graffam
Apr. 29	Laura Ann McAuley	John Edwin McAuley	Yvonne Mary Lemieux
June 6	James Marshall Armitage	Paul Francis Armitage	Jacquelyn Marie Dowling
June 6	Amy Patricia Ouellette	Lawrence Eugene Ouellette	Mary Margaret Ashburn
June 13	Douglas Phillip Merrill	Phillip L. Merrill	Anne Maureen Walsh

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1974

DATE OF DEATH	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			
Jan. 20	Lillian M. Breau (nee Bastable)	69	Oct. 17	Kenneth Arthur Parisien	31
Jan. 26	Paul Weston Goodal	53	Oct. 10	Arnold G. Holter	62
Jan. 11	Fannie Teague (Harrington)	77	Oct. 20	Ray Blackwell Thurston	75
Jan. 14	Mary E. Maynard (Dooley)	90	Nov. 13	Allan L. Spencer	68
Feb. 20	Martha W. Carter (Whitehead)	82	Nov. 14	Muriel D. Linfield (Day)	73
Jan. 22	Arthur A. Fields	88	Oct. 1	Patrick Tierney	69
Feb. 27	Maurice C. Flammia, Jr.	19	Sept. 4	Blanche L. Paul (Tisdell)	67
Feb. 13	Grace E. Ashley (Ballard)	72	Dec. 24	Vivien N. Shuman (Steele)	72
Feb. 10	Oscar F. Pearson	60			
Apr. 4	Gustina F. Fossa	88	DEATHS RECORDED IN 1975		
Apr. 24	William R. Peart	83	Jan. 29	Edward C. Ouellet	68
Mar. 3	Benjamin H. Mason	54	Jan. 15	Raymond Martinuk	54
Mar. 3	Mary A. Ruddock (Dillon)	77	Jan. 18	Aurelie B. Maupin	71
Mar. 28	Shane D. Bandemer	3 mos.	Jan. 23	James. A. Robson	72
Apr. 27	Helen L. Farley (Lamond)	61	Feb. 6	Evelyn M. Deblois Comstock (Brown)	75
May 21	Dorothy G. Purdy (Hatch)	63	Feb. 25	William J. Burgess	66
Apr. 17	Grace May Ogden (Gould)	85	Feb. 25	Metody Kobialka	88
June 27	Frances Churchard (Davis)	86	Mar. 17	Louise Olive Luscomb (Gage)	55
June 18	Frank J. Maynard	48	Feb. 4	Francis N. Hare	87
June 8	Joseph M. LeBlanc	84	Mar. 29	Walter C. Scott	67
June 9	Arlene McHugh (Gendreau)	42	May 1	Adam Michael Magnifico	9 mos.
June 8	John Carey Heckman	48	May 6	Carl J. Pizzano	78
June 21	M. Thomas Manning	46	June 12	Madeline Isabel Westaway (nee Kelley)	69
Aug. 2	Robert Walter Cheevers	13	June 24	Harold Franklin Purdy	64
June 22	Dominic F. Pellicelli	70	June 27	Gertrude Ackerman (Brownell)	95
July 30	Regina Clark (Beauvais)	74	June 11	William S. Teakles	81
July 31	Edmond V. Leary	79	June 24	Sandra Marie Knight	20
Aug. 11	Keith J. Bouchard	16	June 27	Virginia C. Kirby (Chipouras)	56
Aug. 2	Alfred Clark Woodward	85			
Sept. 16	Edward L. Wilber	63			

MARRIAGES

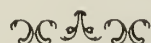
1974 MARRIAGES RECORDED


DATE OF MARRIAGE	NAME OF GROOM	RESIDENCE OF GROOM	NAME OF BRIDE	RESIDENCE OF BRIDE
Jan. 12	Grant F. Malinsky	Boston, Mass.	Sandra L. Cushing	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 5	William Herbert McInnes, Jr.	Groveland, Mass.	Anne Alice Belanger	Middleton
Jan. 26	Richard Carl Johnson	Lynnfield, Mass.	Sharon Yvonne DeRosier	Middleton
Feb. 2	Bruce Peter Caron	Danvers, Mass.	Bonnie Lee Laurie	Middleton
Feb. 2	Bruce Douglas Caswell	Middleton	Cynthia Dianna Bouchard	Middleton
Feb. 2	Thomas Edward Litwin	Salem, Mass.	Karen Elizabeth Farley	Middleton
Mar. 9	Paul Ray Smart	Arlington, Va.	Diane Frances Jordan	Middleton
Mar. 9	Andrew Jefferson Swaine	Andover, Mass.	Deborah Jean Twombly	Peabody, Mass.
Mar. 16	Michael Edward Dane	Middleton	Colleen Anna Elizabeth McCarthy	Middleton
Mar. 23	Lloyd Endicott Gifford	Middleton	Louanne Hopkins	Lynn, Mass.
Apr. 5	Donald Lawrence Comeau	Middleton	Dorothy Mae McKenney	Middleton
Apr. 7	Brian Thomas McDermott	Danvers, Mass.	Martha Lee Bailey	Middleton
Apr. 20	Kenneth Bourne Howes	Middleton	Andrea Jean St. Germaine	Amesbury, Mass.
Apr. 20	Roger William Bailey	Middleton	Judy-Anne Stanwood	Lynn, Mass.
Apr. 27	Charles Allen Woodard	Danvers, Mass.	Cynthia Ellen Ruocco	Danvers, Mass.
May 5	Roland Anthony Lemieux	Middleton	Shirley Ann Fowler	Danvers, Mass.
Apr. 20	Clayton Philip Rubchinuk	Middleton	Diane Gale Freeman	Beverly, Mass.
May 11	Bradford Walter Bruck	Ridgewood, N.J.	Julie Martin	Middleton
May 18	William Russell Holm	Derry, N.H.	Catherine Ruby Anderson	Middleton
May 19	Ralph Williams, Jr.	Middleton	Judith Elaine MacDonald	Danvers, Mass.
May 18	Richard Stanley Gruntkosky	Danvers, Mass.	Kathleen Anne Joyce	Middleton
May 25	Alfred Myer Huey, Jr.	Middleton	Anne Marie Therrien	Middleton
May 25	Craig Michael Guile	Mechanicville, N.Y.	Charlotte Jean Hurd	Middleton

May 31	John Brainard Miles	Salem, Mass.	Debra Jean Hubbard	Middleton
June 1	John Zion	Middleton	Mary Amelia Roberts	Middleton
June 1	Wayne Janes Manning	North Andover, Mass.	Marion Lorraine Turla	Middleton
June 1	Peter Joseph Molinaro	East Boston, Mass.	Shawn Marie Cantone	Middleton
June 7	James Thomas Prentiss, II	Danvers, Mass.	Janine Marie Tibbetts	Middleton
June 14	Alan Francis Spottiswoode	Middleton	Angela Karedis	Salem, Mass.
June 20	Gerald Lee Campbell	Middleton	Donna Lee Prescott	Middleton
June 22	Warren Frederick Pope, Jr.	Middleton	Jeannette Ruth Savage	Waltham, Mass.
June 8	Thomas Patrick Coito	Middleton	Margaret Jane Colby	Middleton
July 6	Robert Irving Little, Jr.	Salem, Mass.	Charleen Marie Pickett	Middleton
July 7	Stephen Louis Flynn	Middleton	Patricia Ann Falkowski	Middleton
June 7	Leon Charles Rubchinuk	Middleton	Sandra Marie Blais	Middleton
Aug. 10	David Robert Maclary	Middleton	Patricia Ann Collins	Middleton
Aug. 16	James Francis Muise	Middleton	Linda Susan Evans	Middleton
Aug. 10	Gary Allen Sanderson	Middleton	Kathleen Marie Cushing	Topsfield, Mass.
Aug. 16	Charles Melvin Gilboard	Melbourne, Fla.	Maryann Patricia Kulak	Melbourne, Fla.
Aug. 24	Stephen Leonard Cabral	Fairhaven, Mass.	Cheryl Ann Bowes	Middleton
Sept. 1	James T. Peak	Hingham, Mass.	Joyce A. Mesnick	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 7	Edward Frederick Saunders	Beverly, Mass.	Elaine Marie Gray	Middleton
Sept. 8	Richard James Stackhouse	Middleton	Susan Marie Houde	Beverly, Mass.
Sept. 14	James Michael Dunn	Middleton	Julia Anne Brown	Newburyport, Mass.
Sept. 15	Stanley Carleton Pope	Middleton	Barbara Dianne Estelle	Peabody, Mass.
Sept. 14	Al William Deschene	Middleton	Sandra Ann Kozacha	South Hampton, N.H.
Sept. 20	Frederick Frank Williams	Middleton	Marsha Anne Williams	Medford, Mass.
Sept. 28	Robert Alan Myra	Middleton	Kathryn Timothea Leary	Peabody, Mass.
Oct. 13	David Warren Northway	Middleton	Joan Elizabeth Casali	Beverly, Mass.
Oct. 13	Timothy Hilton Pickett	Middleton	Toni Darnelle Peura	Danvers, Mass.
Oct. 19	Walter Everett Freed	Granville, N.Y.	Margery Anne Tyler	Middleton
Oct. 25	William James Zamora	Norfolk, Va.	Margaret Elizabeth Palmer	Middleton
Nov. 17	Eldon Paul Bradstreet	Rowley, Mass.	Ann Jeannette Maynard	Middleton
Nov. 16	Philip Anthony Trupasso	Middleton	Liliane Mary Meers	Danvers, Mass.
Nov. 30	Daniel Paul Joyce	Middleton	Cheryl Lee Cahill	Lynn, Mass.
Aug. 18	Richard Leo Hebert	Salem, Mass.	Dianne Pollock	Middleton
Dec. 23	Steven William Lush	Middleton	Nella Grazia DeLuca	Normanni, Italy
Dec. 14	Roy Simpson Tarr, Jr.	Georgetown, Mass.	Laura Mae Hackett	Middleton
Dec. 14	Joseph Gerard Bukowski	Hampton, N.H.	Ann Elaine Page	Middleton

1975 MARRIAGES RECORDED (JAN. 1 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1975)

Jan. 12	Herbert Leslie Baldwin, III	Middleton	Margaret Ann Graffam	Middleton
Feb. 15	Richard Scott LeColst	Middleton	Theresa Lynne May	Middleton
Feb. 16	Joseph Vincent Joyce	Danvers, Mass.	Irene Mary Houle	Middleton
April 5	David Alan Corbett	Beverly, Mass.	Gail Marie Larson	Middleton
March 28	Gary Edward Rubchinuk	Middleton	Kathleen Frances Maciejewski	Middleton
April 27	Ralph Moran Zwicker, Jr.	Middleton	Rollande Doris Soly	Salem, Mass.
May 3	Thomas Addison Linebarger	Middleton	Nancy Lee Richardson	Salem, Mass.
May 4	Daniel Patrick Amero, Jr.	Middleton	Elizabeth Ann DeMauro	Peabody, Mass.
May 10	David Benjamin Ogden	Middleton	Debra Lee Durkee	Middleton
May 10	Lance Scott Ballard	Middleton	Doreen Spencer	Middleton
May 10	Daniel Francis Mahoney	Middleton	Susan Gail Morris	Revere, Mass.
May 23	Michael Ernest Cantone	Middleton	Caroline Mary Zirpolo	Peabody, Mass.
May 10	John Joseph Dellea, III	Middleton	Pamela Jean Kaskons	Middleton
June 2	Robert William DiPaolo	Middleton	Diana Laura Costantini	Middleton
June 7	Dennis Paul Fontaine	Middleton	Susan Elizabeth Johnstone	Danvers, Mass.
June 7	William Joseph LeColst	Middleton	Karen Marie Belisle	Middleton
June 15	Wayne Robert Emro	Middleton	Pamela Jane Kelley	Middleton
June 29	Mark Johnson Stevens	Middleton	Debra Jean Halfrey	Middleton
June 21	Robert James Suslak	Lynn, Mass.	Suzanne Trupasso	Middleton





Accountant
Assessors
Tax Collector
Treasurer

FINANCIAL

TOWN ACCOUNTANT REPORT

BALANCE SHEET

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1975

ASSETS

Cash:		
Regular	\$558,083.77	
Certificates of Deposit	—	
Cemetery Equipment	4,946.47	
Road Machinery	4,020.22	
Ambulance	1,373.67	
Ferncroft Bonding	49,264.27	
MELD Special Notice	256.91	
Petty Cash	405.00	
Revenue Sharing	<u>30,599.27</u>	\$648,949.58
Accounts Receivable:		
Personal Property - 1968	156.00	
Personal Property - 1969	58.80	
Personal Property - 1970	31.80	
Personal Property - 1971	43.13	
Personal Property - 1972	729.83	
Personal Property - 1973/1974	1,364.03	
Personal Property - 1974/1975	<u>2,451.30</u>	4,834.89
Real Estate - 1971	959.38	
Real Estate - 1972	1,384.05	
Real Estate - 1973/1974	47,580.42	
Real Estate - 1974/1975	<u>108,960.27</u>	158,884.12
Motor Vehicle - 1968	12.38	
Motor Vehicle - 1969	4,786.11	
Motor Vehicle - 1970	3,784.54	
Motor Vehicle - 1971	4,553.55	
Motor Vehicle - 1972	4,984.94	
Motor Vehicle - 1973	11,751.13	
Motor Vehicle - 1974	30,909.54	
Motor Vehicle - 1975	<u>29,162.17</u>	89,944.36
Water Liens - 1973/1974	46.30	
Water Liens - 1974/1975	<u>14.52</u>	60.82
Tax Title	1,070.43	
Tax Title Possessions	<u>4,866.10</u>	5,936.53
Electric Light Dept.:		
Rates	55,755.86	
Miscellaneous	<u>334.84</u>	56,090.70
Departmental:		
General Relief	993.74	
Old Age Assistance	8.08	
Medical Assistance	<u>901.07</u>	1,902.89
Unprovided for or Overdrawn:		
Metropolitan Area Planning		387.29
Prepaid:		
Group Insurance	26.35	
Blue Cross & Blue Shield	<u>1,119.28</u>	<u>1,145.63</u>
		<u>\$968,136.81</u>

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

Overestimates 1974/1975		
State Park Recreation	\$ 153.79	
Mosquito Control	296.19	
State Exam of Retirement System	179.30	
MBTA	885.59	
County Tax	648.11	
Ipswich Water Shed	3.45	
Metropolitan Air Pollution	<u>70.80</u>	\$ 2,237.23
Special Education State Assessment		5,000.00
Public Law 92-512 Revenue Sharing		30,599.27
Excess Proceeds		
Land of Law Value		684.56
Tailings		332.24
Cemetery Endowments of Lots		525.00
Trust Fund Income:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	303.21	
Mansfield Fund	<u>2,503.82</u>	2,807.03
Sale of Lots and Graves		6,511.00
Revenue Reserved for Appropriations:		
Cemetery Equipment Fund	5,313.36	
Road Machinery Fund	4,016.22	
Meter Deposit Fund	3,452.19	
Ambulance Fund	2,366.67	
Depreciation Fund	<u>256.91</u>	15,405.35
Appropriation Balances		
General	148,745.79	
Electric Light	31,011.82	
Water	<u>8,955.92</u>	188,713.53
Revenue Reserved until Collected		
Motor Vehicle	89,944.36	
Electric	56,090.70	
Departmental	1,902.89	
Tax Title	5,936.53	
Water Liens	<u>60.82</u>	153,935.30
Surplus Revenue		
General	374,006.28	
Electric	78,323.52	
Water	<u>30,402.56</u>	482,732.36
Reserved for Petty Cash		405.00
Depreciation Fund		56,395.57
Overlay Reserved for Abatement:		
Levy of 1969	58.80	
Levy of 1970	26.87	
Levy of 1972	2,027.49	
Levy of 1973/1974	3,205.98	
Levy of 1974/1975	<u>9,089.39</u>	14,408.53
Overlay Reserve		4,390.96
Federal Taxes		<u>3,053.88</u>
		<u>\$968,136.81</u>

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT
CASH RECEIPTS – 12 MONTH PERIOD
ENDING JUNE 30, 1975

TAXES			Other	1,326.58	
			Ferncroft	<u>2,406.00</u>	18,542.48
Current Year:			HIGHWAY		
Real Estate	\$1,321,573.39				
Personal Property	27,472.94				
Motor Vehicle	<u>36,586.93</u>	\$1,385,633.26	Equipment Rental		5,269.00
Previous Years:			SCHOOLS		
Real Estate	38,323.92		Hall Rental	285.00	
Personal Property	<u>20.34</u>	38,344.26	School Lunch Receipts	22,588.63	
Privileges:			School Lunch Reimbursement	14,744.42	
Motor Vehicle Excise	140,518.33		Other	<u>183.26</u>	37,801.31
Water Liens	<u>1,243.63</u>	141,761.96	MISCELLANEOUS		
Interest		5,922.27	Lieu of Taxes Town of		
LICENSES			Danvers	3,598.94	
Alcoholic	10,450.00		Lieu of Taxes MIT	2,748.02	
Other	<u>1,523.00</u>	11,973.00	Lieu of Taxes MELD	30,000.00	
GRANTS			Tax Title	6,661.76	
State Government:			Land Sale	8,969.00	
Library	2,569.41		Petty Cash	<u>100.00</u>	52,077.72
Veterans Service	2,396.99		CEMETERY		
Income Valuation	210.00		Sale of Lots and Graves	1,475.00	
Chapter 71	42,540.28		Recording of Deeds	15.00	
Transportation	16,995.41		Perpetual Care Interest	3,378.23	
Highway	65,328.31		Use of Equipment	734.00	
Lottery Ch. 58	28,625.89		Interment	3,470.00	
Title VI-B	18,280.00		Greens	300.00	
School Aid	406,782.49		Frozen Ground	40.00	
Deaf and Blind	1,050.00		Endowment of Lots	2,379.00	
Reimbursement Census	16,440.00		Cremation	<u>10.00</u>	11,801.23
Building Assistance	15,984.05		INTEREST		
Special Ed C-58-18A	12,125.06		Mansfield Fund	3,230.00	
Elder Affairs	1,600.00		Meter Deposits	141.64	
Public Owned Land	22,334.32		Certificates of Deposit	<u>500.00</u>	3,871.64
Special Ed Chapter 766	28,351.00		TRUST AGENCY AND INVESTMENT		
North Shore Vocational	<u>1,470.34</u>	683,083.55	Revenue Sharing Receipts	111,389.00	
County Government:			Revenue Sharing Transfer	130,770.21	
Dog Licenses	950.00		Depreciation Fund Transfer	32,773.73	
Highway	<u>3,280.00</u>	4,230.00	Interest Income	13,659.65	
DEPARTMENTAL			County Retirement	51,988.00	
Board of Appeals Hearings	280.00		Blue Cross-Blue Shield	26,532.82	
Planning Board	126.60		Group Insurance	1,351.45	
Board of Registrars	34.32		Dog Licenses Due County	1,687.75	
Town Hall Rental	1,340.00		Stabilization Fund	10,100.00	
Zoning Material	<u>59.00</u>	1,839.92	Extra Duty	23,834.41	
PUBLIC SAFETY			Peerless Insurance	55.62	
Ambulance	2,030.00		Credit Union	<u>125.00</u>	404,267.64
Police Fines	1,117.00		PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES		
Accident Reports	442.00		Electric Department:		
Firearms	968.00		Sale of Light-Power	1,211,001.38	
Building Permits	5,245.00		Miscellaneous	5,088.97	
Board of Health	1,303.50		Meter Deposits	2,230.00	
Plumbing, Gas and Wire	261.00		1972 & 1973 Settlement	<u>56.62</u>	1,218,376.97
Wire Inspection	2,987.00				
Plumbing and Gas Ferncroft	456.40				

Water Department:		TOTAL RECEIPTS	4,121,335.90
Water Income	18,783.04	Cash Balance - June 30, 1974	
		Regular	316,361.89
		Cash Balance - June 30, 1974	
OTHER		Revenue Sharing	239,590.94
Ferncroft Bonding	60,000.00		
Federal Taxes	3,053.88		
MELD Insurance	6,269.84		
Other	8,432.93		
	<u>77,756.65</u>		<u>\$4,677,288.73</u>



EXPENDITURES

JULY 1, 1974 TO JUNE 30, 1975

	Balance From 1973 and/or 1974 Approp.	Transfers & Adjustments	Expenditures	Unexpended And Closed to Surplus or Carried Forward
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Moderator				
Salary	50.00	0	50.00	0
Finance Committee				
Expenses	50.00	0	45.00	5.00
Reserve Fund	15,000.00		14,963.08	36.92
	<u>15,050.00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>15,008.08</u>	<u>41.92</u>
Selectmen				
Salary	3,000.00	1,611.10	4,611.09	.01
Expenses	4,000.00		4,000.00	0
Labor Negotiation	1,640.00		1,200.00	440.00
Clerk	6,264.00		6,264.00	0
Ambulance	1,000.00		981.77	18.23
Computer	2,200.00		2,070.24	129.76
	<u>18,104.00</u>	<u>1,611.10</u>	<u>19,127.10</u>	<u>588.00</u>
Accountant				
Salary	4,500.00		4,500.00	0
Clerical	800.00		800.00	0
Expenses	545.00		541.84	3.16
	<u>5,845.00</u>		<u>5,841.84</u>	<u>3.16</u>
Treasurer				
Salary	4,500.00		4,500.00	0
Clerical	1,654.00		1,651.82	2.18
Expenses	1,957.00		1,957.00	0
Tax Title	2,800.00		116.08	2,683.92
	<u>10,911.00</u>		<u>8,224.90</u>	<u>2,686.10</u>
Collector of Taxes				
Salary	4,500.00		4,245.90	254.10
Clerk	2,865.00		2,865.00	
Expenses	2,075.00		2,075.00	0
Equipment	575.00		575.00	0
Tax Title Examination	5,900.00		478.13	5,421.87
Consultant		500.00	500.00	0
	<u>15,915.00</u>	<u>500.00</u>	<u>10,739.03</u>	<u>5,675.97</u>
Assessors				
Salaries	3,300.00		3,300.00	0
Clerk	2,086.00		2,086.00	0
Expenses	2,500.00		1,976.16	523.84
Wages (Assessment)	1,900.00		1,900.00	0
	<u>9,786.00</u>		<u>9,262.16</u>	<u>523.84</u>

EXPENDITURES

JULY 1, 1974 TO JUNE 30, 1975

	Balance From 1973 and /or 1974 Approp.	Transfers & Adjustments	Expenditures	Unexpended And Closed to Surplus or Carried Forward
Personnel Board				
Clerk	400.00		367.50	32.50
Expenses	<u>100.00</u>		<u>37.87</u>	<u>62.13</u>
	500.00		405.37	94.63
Town Counsel				
Salary	4,000.00		4,000.00	0
Expenses	<u>1,500.00</u>		<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>0</u>
	5,500.00		5,500.00	0
Town Hall				
Salary	900.00		900.00	0
Expenses	<u>1,200.00</u>	<u>350.00¹¹</u>	<u>1,555.65</u>	<u>(5.65)</u>
	2,100.00	350.00	2,455.65	(5.65)
Memorial Hall				
Salary	1,300.00		1,299.96	.04
Expenses	<u>4,000.00</u>		<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>0</u>
	5,300.00		5,299.96	.04
Town Clerk				
Salary	1,200.00		1,200.00	0
Expenses	<u>565.00</u>		<u>565.00</u>	<u>0</u>
	1,765.00		1,765.00	0
Election and Registration				
Salaries	550.00		546.37	3.63
Expenses	1,075.00		1,075.00	0
Wages	<u>1,773.00</u>		<u>1,773.00</u>	<u>0</u>
	3,398.00		3,394.37	3.63
Planning Board				
Clerical	300.00		227.50	72.50
Advertising	100.00		27.50	72.50
Consultant	400.00		0	400.00
Expenses	200.00		128.75	71.25
Publications	<u>200.00</u>	<u>35.00¹⁰</u>	<u>235.00</u>	<u>0</u>
	1,200.00	35.00	618.75	616.25
TOTAL	<u>95,374.00</u>	<u>2,496.10</u>	<u>87,642.21</u>	<u>10,227.89</u>

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department				
Chief's Salary	15,450.00		15,428.03	21.97
Wages	73,837.00	3,300.00	76,567.33	569.67
Overtime	3,300.00	1,900.00	6,013.88	(813.88)
Expenses	13,957.00	1,950.00	15,027.82	879.18
Constable Salary	75.00		75.00	0
New Cruiser	<u>3,600.00</u>	<u>4,015.00</u>	<u>7,615.00</u>	<u>0</u>
	110,219.00	11,165.00	120,727.06	656.94
Fire Department				
Chief's Salary	15,450.00		15,450.00	0
Salaries	9,775.00		3,475.00	1,300.00
Wages	62,346.00	2,300.00	66,895.83	(2,249.83)
Overtime	5,432.00	1,500.00	7,665.87	(733.87)
Expenses	12,950.00		14,816.59	(1,866.59)
Repairs to Roof		875.00	875.00	0

EXPENDITURES

JULY 1, 1974 TO JUNE 30, 1975

	Balance From 1973 and/or 1974 Approp.	Transfers & Adjustments	Expenditures	Unexpended And Closed to Surplus or Carried Forward
Special	2,550.00		2,527.65	22.35
New Wagon	4,500.00		4,477.90	22.10
New Door	2,500.00		2,199.00	301.00
Hose Tower	635.95		354.70	281.25
	<u>111,138.95</u>	<u>4,675.00</u>	<u>118,737.54</u>	<u>(2,923.59)</u>
Building Inspector				
Salary	2,300.00		2,299.92	.08
Expenses	500.00		500.00	0
Ferncroft	500.00		500.00	0
Clerk	<u>580.00</u>		<u>470.77</u>	<u>109.23</u>
	3,880.00		3,770.69	109.31
Civil Defense				
Expenses	<u>150.00</u>		<u>131.80</u>	<u>18.20</u>
	150.00		131.80	18.20
Board of Appeals				
Expenses	150.00		15.00	135.00
Clerk	360.00		360.00	0
Advertising	<u>340.00</u>		<u>217.56</u>	<u>122.44</u>
	850.00		592.56	257.44
Gas Inspector				
Salary	400.00		400.00	0
Expenses	<u>100.00</u>		<u>198.00</u>	<u>(98.00)</u>
	500.00		598.00	(98.00)
Plumbing Inspector				
Salary	800.00		800.00	0
Expenses	200.00		222.00	(22.00)
Ferncroft	<u>1,000.00</u>		<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>0</u>
	2,000.00		2,022.00	(22.00)
Wire Inspector				
Salary	1,200.00		1,200.00	0
Expenses	200.00		200.00	0
Ferncroft	<u>500.00</u>		<u>500.00</u>	<u>0</u>
	1,900.00		1,900.00	0
Dog Officer				
Salary	800.00		800.00	0
Expenses	<u>800.00</u>		<u>711.92</u>	<u>88.08</u>
	1,600.00		1,511.92	88.08
Forestry				
Tree Warden Salary	100.00		100.00	0
Expenses	2,770.00		2,746.56	23.44
Insect and Pest Control	2,870.00		2,822.18	47.82
Dutch Elm	4,120.00		4,000.99	119.01
New Trees	<u>300.00</u>		<u>300.00</u>	<u>0</u>
	10,160.00		9,969.73	190.27
TOTAL	<u>242,397.95</u>	<u>15,840.00</u>	<u>259,961.30</u>	<u>(1,703.55)</u>

EXPENDITURES

JULY 1, 1974 TO JUNE 30, 1975

	Balance From 1973 and/or 1974 Approp.	Transfers & Adjustments	Expenditures	Unexpended And Closed to Surplus or Carried Forward
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT				
School				
Salaries	538,608.00	(739.94)	531,118.42	6,749.64
Encumbered Salaries	15,340.20		15,340.20	0
Expenses	132,752.00	739.94	133,219.34	272.60
Encumbered Fund Expenses	10,712.50		10,712.50	0
Superintendent Travel	300.00		150.00	150.00
Public Law 874	4,309.79		4,309.79	0
Title VI B	393.61		393.59	.02
Title I - 74 Program	(3,284.71)	12,906.48	9,621.77	0
Title VI B - 1975		18,295.00	17,412.85	882.15
Title I - Summer Program			2,443.86	(2,443.86)
Vocational Education	10,000.00		8,981.33	1,018.67
Insurance	5,000.00		4,748.36	251.64
Masconomet Regional	943,910.86		943,910.86	0
Regional Vocational	10,916.00		9,591.00	1,325.00
TOTAL	<u>1,668,958.25</u>	<u>31,201.48</u>	<u>1,691,953.87</u>	<u>8,205.86</u>

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Highway Department				
Expenses	35,105.00		34,829.11	275.89
Encumbered Funds	1,505.52		1,505.52	0
Chapter 81	20,669.00		20,615.47	53.53
Chapter 90	23,680.12		14,349.82	9,330.30
Chapter 90 Maintenance	7,000.00		6,989.55	10.45
Snow Salary	7,700.00	(1,436.00)	6,263.85	.15
Snow Overtime	9,000.00	(2,803.58)	6,133.50	62.92
Equipment - Town	4,000.00	(878.00)	3,027.00	95.00
Equipment - Hire	7,500.00	(2,740.00)	4,760.00	0
Sand	6,300.00	(618.00)	5,682.30	(.30)
Salt	7,500.00		7,500.00	0
Plows and Blades	3,000.00	(2,000.00)	415.27	584.73
Storm Drains	4,000.00		3,969.94	30.06
Material Spreader	4,000.00		3,931.50	68.50
Traffic Signs - Maple Street	3,000.00		1,130.42	1,869.58
Road Machinery	9,000.00		8,587.83	412.17
TOTAL	<u>152,959.64</u>	<u>(10,475.58)</u>	<u>129,691.08</u>	<u>12,792.98</u>

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Recreation				
Park Labor	2,875.00		2,864.48	10.52
Expenses	1,200.00		1,200.00	0
East Street Pool	350.00		350.00	0
Playground	500.00		483.01	16.99
Beach Life Guard	1,650.00		1,617.00	33.00
Town Picnic	1,500.00		1,500.00	0
Skating	300.00		300.00	0
Recreation	450.00		347.83	102.17
Transportation	750.00		650.00	100.00
Rebuild Ball Fields	2,000.00		1,980.35	19.65
Aides	1,200.00		360.80	839.20
TOTAL	<u>12,775.00</u>		<u>11,653.47</u>	<u>1,121.53</u>

EXPENDITURES

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	Balance From 1973 and/or 1974 Approp.	Transfers & Adjustments	Expenditures	Unexpended And Closed to Surplus or Carried Forward
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT				
Cemetery				
Commissioner's Salary	150.00		150.00	0
Supt. of Burials	50.00		50.00	0
Labor	13,506.00		13,236.72	269.28
Expenses	2,950.00		2,941.76	8.24
Opening Graves	2,500.00		2,505.76	(5.76)
Perpetual Care		5,281.93*	5,281.93	0
Hot Top	1,000.00		993.25	6.75
Lawn Mower	<u>1,000.00</u>		<u>999.95</u>	<u>.05</u>
TOTAL	<u>21,156.00</u>	<u>5,281.93</u>	<u>26,159.37</u>	<u>278.56</u>
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT				
Library				
Salaries	18,230.00		18,228.01	1.99
Expenses	13,225.00		11,594.68	1,630.32
Dog Tag Refund	784.93		784.93	0
State Aid to Libraries	<u>1,516.50</u>		<u>1,516.50</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	<u>33,756.43</u>		<u>32,124.12</u>	<u>1,632.31</u>
SPECIAL				
Council, on Aging	1,600.00		1,456.09	143.91
Council on Aging Drop-In Center	<u>1,600.00</u>		<u>551.65</u>	<u>1,048.35</u>
TOTAL	<u>3,200.00</u>		<u>2,007.74</u>	<u>1,192.26</u>
MATURING DEBT & INTEREST				
School Addition - 1956	5,000.00		5,000.00	0
Fuller Meadow - 1964	20,000.00		20,000.00	0
Land Purchase	13,500.00		13,500.00	0
Interest	<u>12,000.00</u>	<u>(4,015.00)</u>	<u>7,573.00</u>	<u>412.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>50,500.00</u>	<u>(4,015.00)</u>	<u>46,073.00</u>	<u>412.00</u>
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES				
Water Department				
Salaries	450.00		450.00	0
Expenses	600.00		297.20	302.80
Maintenance	5,000.00		912.92	4,087.08
Debt Repayment	2,300.00		2,300.00	0
Capital Outlay	<u>14,273.50</u>		<u>8,181.60</u>	<u>6,091.90</u>
	22,623.50		12,141.72	10,481.78
Electric Department				
Maintenance & Operation	219,614.00		156,363.08	63,250.92
Production	1,109,500.00		920,648.18	188,851.82
Depreciation	65,000.00		61,372.64	3,627.36
Insurance	4,500.00	4,000.00*	7,679.58	820.42
County Retirement	5,000.00	449.59*	5,449.59	0
Electric Bond Issue	<u>60,000.00</u>		<u>29,088.18</u>	<u>30,911.82</u>
TOTAL	<u>1,486,237.50</u>	<u>4,449.59</u>	<u>1,192,742.97</u>	<u>297,944.12</u>

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	Balance From 1973 and/or 1974 Approp.	Transfers & Adjustments	Expenditures	Unexpended And Closed to Surplus or Carried Forward
HEALTH AND SANITATION				
Board of Health				
Community Health	7,500.00		7,500.00	0
Mental Health	2,050.00		2,050.00	0
Land Fill	9,000.00	6,930.00	15,930.00	0
Solid Sand Fill	2,500.00		2,149.44	350.56
Expenses	18,000.00		17,974.06	25.94
Salary	2,200.00		2,200.00	0
	<u>41,250.00</u>	<u>6,930.00</u>	<u>47,803.50</u>	<u>376.50</u>
Inspector of Animals				
Salary	400.00		400.00	0
Expenses	<u>100.00</u>		<u>100.00</u>	<u>0</u>
	500.00		500.00	0
TOTAL	<u>41,750.00</u>	<u>6,930.00</u>	<u>48,303.50</u>	<u>376.50</u>
VETERANS SERVICES				
Veterans Services				
Salary	1,100.00		1,100.00	0
Expenses	500.00	50.00 ⁸	545.63	4.37
Aid	<u>9,000.00</u>	<u>2,500.00⁹</u>	<u>10,547.67</u>	<u>952.33</u>
TOTAL	<u>10,600.00</u>	<u>2,550.00</u>	<u>12,193.30</u>	<u>956.70</u>
UNCLASSIFIED				
Town Report	3,200.00		563.42	2,636.58
Retirement Assessment	45,766.97		39,887.28	5,879.69
State & Municipal Retirement	1,500.00	41.98 ¹²	1,541.98	0
General Insurance	16,000.00		15,946.23	53.77
Memorial Day	800.00		800.00	0
Conservation Commission	300.00		86.50	213.50
Christmas Lighting	90.00		31.39	58.61
Street Lighting	8,400.00		7,051.07	1,348.93
Group Life Insurance	1,200.00		1,166.90	33.10
Blue Cross & Blue Shield	<u>20,000.00</u>		<u>17,925.76</u>	<u>2,074.24</u>
	<u>97,256.97</u>	<u>41.98</u>	<u>85,000.53</u>	<u>12,298.42</u>
TRUST AGENCIES AND INVESTMENTS				
Extra Duty Pay			26,689.24	
School Lunch			39,395.26	
Stabilization Fund Transfer			10,100.00	
Encumbered Funds			247.17	
Metropolitan Air Pollution			191.40	
Electric Construction			41,509.99	
Depreciation Fund Transfer			32,773.73	
Group Insurance			1,351.45	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield			26,532.82	
Dog Licenses			1,687.75	
Water Liens Town of Danvers			1,243.63	
Recording of Deeds			16.00	
Endowment of Lots			5,680.00	
Perpetual Care			5,281.93	
MELD Depreciation Fund			68,511.99	
Meter Deposit Fund			1,752.91	
Meter Deposit Interest			238.16	
Mansfield Fund			3,920.00	
State Parks			15,561.35	

Mosquito Control	7,547.01
Metropolitan Air Planning	387.29
M. B. T. A.	39,414.41
County Tax	60,253.21
Auditing Municipal Accounts	296.85
Motor Vehicle Excise	575.40
Ipswich Water Shed	99.79
Misc. & Other	16,591.35
	<u>407,850.09</u>

	REFUNDS	
Real Estate		2,531.47
Personal Property		10.66
Motor Vehicle		3,366.77
Electric Light Department		25.97
		<u>5,934.87</u>

Total Expenditures	4,039,341.42
Cash Balance 6/30/75 General	558,083.77
Cash Balance 6/30/75 Revenue Sharing	30,599.27
Cash Balance 6/30/75 Ferncroft Bonding	49,264.27
	<u>4,677,288.73</u>

TRANSFERS

1	Selectmen's Salaries	\$1,611.10
2	Tax Collector Consultant	500.00
3	Police Dept. Wages	3,300.00
4	Police Dept. Overtime	1,900.00
5	Fire Dept. Wages	2,300.00
6	Fire Dept. Overtime	1,500.00
7	Fire Dept. Repairs to Roof	875.00
8	Veterans Expenses	50.00
9	Veterans Aid	2,500.00
10	Planning Board Publications	35.00
11	Town Hall Expenses	350.00
12	State & Municipal Retirement	41.98
		<u>\$14,963.08</u>

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

A	Land Fill	\$6,930.00
B	Police Cruiser	1,950.00
C	New Police Cruiser	4,015.00
		<u>\$12,895.00</u>

OTHER

*	MELD Insurance	\$4,000.00
*	MELD County Retirement	449.59
*	Perpetual Care Income Account	5,281.93
*	Title I - 1974 Program - Federal Funds	12,906.48
*	Title VI B - 1975 - Federal Funds	18,295.00
		<u>\$40,933.00</u>

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

The following is a recapitulation of the money appropriated by the Town of Middleton and the estimated receipts deducted therefrom in the determination of the Fiscal 1975 Tax Rate.

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Appropriations	3,596,072.21
Total Appropriations Voted to be taken	
From Available Funds	259,479.64
School Lunch Program	4,793.87
Special Education Grant	28,351.00
Free Public Libraries	1,516.50
County Tax	60,901.32
Underestimates of County Tax	3,756.31
State Recreation Area	15,715.14
Audit of Municipal Accounts	296.85
Metropolitan Districts Area	179.30
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority	40,300.00
Mosquito Control Projects	7,843.20
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	575.40
Air Pollution Control Districts	262.20
Special Education (1972--766)	5,000.00
Ipswich River Water Shed Districts	103.24
Fiscal 1975 Overlay	<u>35,456.80</u>
Gross amount to be raised	4,060,602.98

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

1975 Fiscal Year Estimated Receipts from	
the Local Aid and Agency Funds	662,537.56
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	135,000.00
Licenses	12,000.00
Fines	4,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property	8,000.00
Public Service Enterprises (such as	
Water Dept. and Electric Light Dept.)	1,426,237.50

Cemeteries (other than trust funds	
and sale of lots)	7,000.00
Town of Danvers — Lieu of Taxes	3,431.90
M.I.T. — Lieu of Taxes	2,620.47
Special available receipt supplement	
Cherry Sheet	26,711.24
Overestimates of Cherry Sheet	2,030.84
Total voted to be taken from	
Available Funds	<u>286,979.64</u>
Total estimated receipts and	2,576,549.15
available funds	
Gross amount to be raised	4,060,602.98
Total estimated receipts and	
available funds	<u>2,576,549.15</u>
Net amount to be raised by Taxation	1,484,053.83
Net amount to be raised by taxation on	
Personal Property	30,041.18
Net amount to be raised by taxation on	
Real Estate	<u>1,454,019.52</u>
	1,484,060.70
Fractional Loss	<u>6.87</u>
	1,484,053.83

Total Valuation

Personal Property	422,520.00
Real Estate	20,450,345.00
Tax Rate	71.10

Paul B. Wake, Chairman
Donald A. Aylward
Richard O. Ajootian

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Listed below are the figures for the Town Report. These figures include the amount of taxes collected in the 1975 and in previous years, plus interest collected.

Taxes Collected During 1975	
Real Estate	\$1,321,573.39
Personal Property	27,472.94
Motor Vehicle	<u>36,586.93</u>
	\$1,385,633.26
Previous Years Tax Collected	
Real Estate	\$ 38,323.92
Personal Property	<u>20.34</u>
	\$ 38,344.26

Privileges — Tax Collected Previous Years	
Motor Vehicle	\$ 140,518.33
Water Liens	<u>1,243.63</u>
	\$ 141,761.96
Interest Collected	
Real Estate	\$ 4,112.59
Personal Property	16.23
Motor Vehicle	<u>1,793.45</u>
	\$ 5,922.27
Total Amount of Taxes and Interest	\$1,571,661.75
Collected During Fiscal Year	
July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975	

Charles W. Newhall

TREASURER'S REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 1975

Cash Balance, July 1, 1974		Arlington Trust Co. Checking Account	12.85
Regular Cash	316,361.89	Dividends U.S.M.C.	208.00
Revenue Sharing Cash	<u>239,590.94</u>	Converting Shares	
	555,952.83	Kedy Industries	<u>83.72</u>
			291.72
Receipts for Year 1974/1975			5,644.15
(includes journals and transfers)	<u>4,121,335.90</u>	Transferred from Savings Account	<u>125.00</u>
	4,677,288.73	Balance, July 1, 1975	5,769.15
Cash Disbursement for the Year 1974/1975	<u>4,039,341.42</u>		
Balance Cash on Hand	<u>637,947.31</u>	<u>DEPRECIATION FUND 1974/1975</u>	
		Municipal Light Department	
		Balance, July 1, 1974	37,860.65
		Interest Earned	<u>1,233.47</u>
			39,094.12
Regular Cash	558,083.77	Withdrawn	<u>38,837.21</u>
Revenue Sharing Cash	30,599.27	Balance, July 1, 1975	256.91
Ferncroft Bonding	<u>49,264.27</u>		
	<u>637,947.31</u>	<u>FERNCROFT BONDING ACCOUNT</u>	
		Municipal Light Department	
Arlington Trust Company		Balance, January 1, 1975	60,066.67
Stabilization Fund		Interest Earned	<u>1,059.74</u>
			61,126.41
C.D. No. 14653	100,000.00	Withdrawn, March 21, 1975	<u>11,862.14</u>
Interest on C.D. 1 year	<u>3,480.55</u>	Balance, July 1, 1975	49,264.27
	103,480.55		
Savings Account plus interest	<u>8,235.80</u>	<u>CEMETERY ENDOWMENT FUND - 1975</u>	
Balance, August 31, 1975	111,716.35	Cemetery Endowment Fund	
		Balance on Hand, July 1, 1974	50,000.00
Arlington Trust Company		Interest for Year	2,684.10
David Cummings Fund		Savings Account, Perpetual Care	<u>15,885.91</u>
			68,570.01
Arlington Trust Co. Savings Account		Interest Withdrawn	<u>2,684.10</u>
Balance July 1, 1974	5,135.13	Balance on Hand, July 1, 1975	65,885.91
Savings Account Interest	<u>204.45</u>		
	5,339.58		

SCHEDULE OF LOANS OUTSTANDING AND PAYMENTS

Nature of Loan	Principal Outstanding July 1, 1974	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal Outstanding July 1, 1975
Fuller Meadow	200,000.00	20,000.00	6,080.00	26,080.00	180,000.00
School Addition	15,000.00	5,000.00	450.00	5,450.00	10,000.00
Water Main Loans	9,200.00	2,300.00	184.00	2,484.00	6,900.00
Ferncroft Bond Anticipation 1/26/75	60,000.00	—	—	—	60,000.00
Totals	<u>284,200.00</u>	<u>27,300.00</u>	<u>6,714.00</u>	<u>34,014.00</u>	<u>256,900.00</u>

TOWN OF MIDDLETON REVENUE SHARING SUMMARY

Receipts	Interest	Appropriation	Balance
From			
12/4/72			
to present:			
<u>\$364,372.00</u>	<u>\$5,052.27</u>	<u>(\$338,825.00)</u>	<u>\$30,599.27</u>

APPROPRIATIONS

1973

Police Dept. Wages	\$40,000	
Police Dept. Expense	18,795	
Fire Dept. Wages	40,000	
Fire Dept. Expense	16,765	
Fire Dept. Special Expense	1,275	
Board of Health	15,000	
Board of Health Land Fill	7,300	
Community Health	9,000	
Memorial Hall Roof	5,000	
Council on Aging	2,000	
Memorial Hall Burgular	3,500	
Police Radio & Firearms	1,000	
Town Accountant Calculator	<u>550</u>	160,185

1974/1975

Police Chief Salary	15,450	
Police Dept. Wages	73,837	
Police Dept. Expense	13,957	
Fire Chief Salary	15,450	
Fire Dept. Expense	<u>59,946</u>	<u>178,640</u>
Totals to June 30, 1975		<u>\$338,825</u>

LAND OWNED BY THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON

Middleton Pines:

Lots 2-4 inc., 351-355 inc., 198, 400, 402, 404, 416, 418, 420, 422, 475, 520, 521, 532-535 inc., Book 4037 page 3583

Lot 1003-1006, Book 3856 page 272

1111-1120 inc., Book 5416 page 336 part of lot 1121.

Haswell Park:

Lot 165, 166
1 acre Probate 278847 (Turf Meadow)

Summit View Park:

Lot 10 Probate 236108 (1 camp)

Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 51, 57-59 inc., 63-65 inc., 80-83 inc., 124-129 inc., 141-148 inc., 208-212 inc., 213, 215-221 inc., 279-285 inc., 286-301 inc., 307, 308, 311-318 inc., 319-324 inc., 326-337 inc., 376, 377, 378, 379-382 inc., 385-398 inc.

Woodland Park:

Lots 118, 119, 575, 576

Highland Park:

Lots 1, 3, 4

Odd Lots:

Recreation Park 71-82, 34,382 square feet, Book 4037 page 351.

The following is an accounting of the LAND SALE held in the Selectmen's rooms on November 18, 1974 at 10:00 A.M. of TAX POSSESSIONS for the Town of Middleton:

Parcel 1

Lots 268 to 274 inc., and 471 to 474 inc., and 474A Middleton Pines	Price	\$ 5003.00
	Book Value	<u>864.19</u>
	Gain	\$ 4138.81

Parcel 2

Lots 366 to 369 inc., and 475 Middleton Pines	Price	\$ 501.00
	Book Value	<u>60.80</u>
	Gain	\$ 440.20

Parcel 3

Lots 1021 and 1022 Middleton Pines	Price	\$ 310.00
	Book Value	<u>280.11</u>
	Gain	\$ 29.89

Parcel 4

Lots 28, 29, 30 Highland Park	Price	\$ 1075.00
	Book Value	<u>353.15</u>
	Gain	\$ 721.85

Parcel 5

Lot 31 Highland Park	Price	\$ 350.00
	Book Value	<u>117.75</u>
	Gain	\$ 232.25

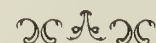
Parcel 6

Lot 32 Highland Park	Price	\$ 530.00
	Book Value	<u>136.53</u>
	Gain	\$ 393.47

Parcel 7

Lots 33 to 36 inc., Highland Park	Price	\$ 1200.00
	Book Value	<u>468.13</u>
	Gain	\$ 731.87

This Sale is a gain of \$6688.34 for the Town of Middleton.



SALARIES & WAGES – 1974

REGULAR FIRE DEPARTMENT

William F. Hocter	12,600.43
Frank A. Karayianes	12,959.57
George C. Kimball	11,711.16
Henry Michalski, Jr.	12,350.92
George W. Nash	16,373.71

CALL FIREMEN

Kenneth Britner	84.00
Charles S. Clinch, Jr.	432.50
Charles S. Clinch, III	2,615.75
Richard D. Collins	1,518.50
John M. Cryan	604.00
Fred Daniels	71.75
Donald Dixey	10.50
George E. Dow, Sr.	1,340.00
Richard G. Floyd, Jr.	1,433.25
Richard G. Goodale Jr.	167.50
Richard G. Goodale, Sr.	1,011.75
Francis J. Hocter	1,297.75
Andrew Karayianes	170.00
Edward Karayianes, Jr.	397.50
Peter Kasenenko	3.50
Paul G. Kilroy	303.25
William Klosowski	640.25
David T. Leary	2,328.00
James K. Martin	37.50
Frank Maynard	37.50
Edward J. Michalski	1,002.00
William Mugford, Jr.	1,743.00
James Muise	439.75
Richard F. Nash	1,262.00
Charles W. Newhall	683.50
George B. Ogden	257.25
James H. Ogden, Sr.	1,953.75
Carl N. Ohlson	498.25
Charles H. Ohlson, Jr.	63.50
William Pearson	183.75
Carl R. Peterson	3.25
Carl Porter	47.25
Karl A. Shuman	1,070.75
Barry Stevens	868.75

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Michael J. Apostolas, Jr.	234.50
Paul F. Armitage	12,615.18
William Barrett	10,983.36
Henry A. Bouchard	14,028.96
Edward M. Couture	248.50
Louis J. Fedullo	2,385.25
Robert Fox	383.25
Robert Hurd	2,136.75
James W. Kelley	246.75
Earl Peachey	2,290.75
Robert T. Peachey	13,387.31
Paul J. Peters	11,489.61
Edward J. Richardson	14,875.39

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Linwood Balentine	3,150.00
John M. Bishop	12,551.08

Charles S. Clinch, Jr.	14,581.35
Charles S. Clinch, III	18.28
Annie J. Dow	8,904.40
Linda A. Earp	253.47
J. Lansing English	16,661.28
David Farley	8,613.48
Ernest R. Gould	56.48
Conchita E. Greenlaw	278.46
Muriel Gullifer	3,202.12
Mark T. Kelley	2,200.00
Paul G. Kilroy	13,024.42
Bernard McCormick	24.72
Elaine C. Nelson	21.42
Carl R. Peterson	12,768.19
Scott Kingsley	1,287.50
Gene C. Trask	11,403.74
Mary Whelan	10.12
Wilbur A. Witham	1,132.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Daniel Anderson	570.18
Thomas Anderson	6.63
John Blais	114.89
Leopold S. Blais	8,314.10
Richard Blais	136.91
Kenneth Britner	58.30
Christopher Brown	11.00
Edward Cashman	104.16
Jeannette Colby	365.00
Bruce Conway	243.04
Lloyd Derosier	11.00
Donald K. Dixey	8,615.24
James F. Donovan	8,611.59
Steven Faulkner	83.98
Normal Fleury	75.14
Lloyd E. Gifford	114.78
Ernest R. Gould	123.50
Peter Kasenenko	8,520.39
Leo Lemieux	28.73
Allan Marshall	10,594.16
Daniel Maynard	11.00
Susan Maynard	396.66
Donald McCarthy	44.64
Jean McSheehy	30.09
Richard Mugford	170.17
William Mugford, Jr.	7,858.40
Samuel Poel	66.22
Thomas Porter	104.16
Philip Raza	44.20
Gordon Sheldon	97.19

LIBRARY

Page Campbell	2,385.02
Joan M. Deboer	103.20
Shirley R. Gould	187.20
Jeanne Kelley	251.28
Nancy P. Kelly	81.60
Patricia M. Kelley	2,256.01
Rosemary A. Malone	2,364.43
Tracy Malone	192.76
William R. Mugford, Jr.	1,100.00
Donna Murphy	275.10

SALARIES & WAGES 1974

Patricia C. Carlson	108.00	Elaine J. Laskaris	380.00
Vera R. Carlson	9,953.64	Villa W. Lavorgna	11,852.14
Doris J. Carroll	2,681.78	Mark Leary	1,232.09
Eleanor Cassidy	11,640.94	Eleanor Leblanc	3.20
Lucia A. Campellen	50.00	Evelyn F. Lennox	3,237.68
Mary Ellen Cerullo	246.23	Georgia Lewis	9,646.50
Brian T. Chadwll	2,835.00	Barbara A. Lohnes	710.00
Ruth M. Chasse	13,002.79	Patricia M. Lynch	466.31
Auror Chouinard	737.97	Joyce Martin	2,897.50
Albert C. Ciri	60.00	Marilyn McCarthy	3,390.21
Susan B. Cohen	12,027.96	Charlott McElroy	50.00
Jeannette Corbett	520.00	Veronica McIntoch	12,475.06
June C. Creesy	700.00	Anne G. McNally	493.00
Charlene T. Dalton	20.00	Mary R. Megley	115.00
Anne Daniels	200.00	Sandra L. Meier	11,432.67
Stephen M. Denson	12,985.77	John Mendalka	168.34
Rose Dimassi	200.00	Jennifer Mierzykowski	140.00
Carol F. Doherty	7,029.14	Carlotta S. Miller	4,794.30
Rose M. Dorman	9,636.83	William Miller	40.00
Helen A. Doucette	2,718.49	Rose Mugford	26.32
Catherine M. Driscoll	10,126.20	Beverly A. Napieracz	12,347.14
Patricia D. Drouin	518.73	Douglas Nelson	75.00
David Durkee	55.50	Judith O'Brien	3.20
Joan Emerson	360.00	Mary Palazola	323.72
Mary B. Emro	2,251.05	Mary Anne Peterson	1,047.50
Judith M. Evans	606.82	Matthew Pride	1,656.41
Joan L. Farrin	205.85	Robert Pszeny	186.00
Glenn M. Fay	1,949.87	Carol Pulsford	40.00
Joan M. Feener	190.00	Leslie L. Rauberts	672.00
Francis Fitzgerald	21,707.40	Louise A. Renner	1,083.25
Nancy M. Fife	1,164.50	Alice F. Reynolds	925.40
Mary Anne Fleming	140.00	Henry G. Roberge, Jr.	1,770.00
Philip A. Flowers	15,466.02	Francine Rosenthal	300.00
Kathleen Fondanova	80.00	Barbara J. Ryer	6,695.58
Irvin Foster	25.90	Barbara A. Sanborn	70.00
Richard L. Gannon	10,238.66	Cindy A. Sgroi	11.10
Henrietta Giannino	12,047.44	Ruth I. Sgroi	7,611.57
Roslyn E. Goldman	8,782.13	Susan M. Silva	80.00
John H. Goldsmith	5,451.42	Sheila Standring	290.00
Ann L. Goodale	4,713.78	Cathy B. Steer	50.00
Marion Gorzela	300.00	Marsha H. Stelman	880.00
Wilhemine Hall	8,347.91	Mark Stevens	640.60
Brenda B. Halper	10.00	Ronald H. Stevens	9,395.75
Mary L. Hamilton	4,498.57	Martha K. Stone	220.00
Eileen B. Hammond	11,848.39	Margaret St. Pierre	1,132.28
John H. Hart	9,845.31	Teresa C. Smith	1,543.00
June Hartell	50.00	Nancy Thomas	213.00
Eileen Hayes	1,833.15	Martha Thompson	120.00
Mary Hocter	75.00	Paula A. Tranchita	1,130.00
Lorayne C. Hocter	1,232.89	Evelyn Trum	208.75
Daniel Hutchins	111.93	Nancy L. Turner	2,920.00
Barbara N. Jackman	10,106.46	Jean M. Ulbin	2,117.44
Linda M. Jenkins	8,370.53	Susan C. Ullven	597.88
Angela Johns	80.00	Barbara Vient	660.00
J. Nellie S. Johnston	13,023.27	Carme Visco	1,020.55
Panela Kelley	176.68	Susan J. Visco	1,538.40
Rita M. Kelley	2,004.11	Faylene H. Webber	11,852.14
Sally Kelley	195.18	Malcom E. Wetherbee	1,053.44
Paul Kellogg	10,343.28	Carolyn H. White	12,181.99
Mary E. King	8,582.16	Loretta White	1,000.00
Rose E. King	13,178.27	Joyce E. Williamson	10,533.88
Tina Knight	30.00	Eugene C. Winter	16,550.87
Susan A. Krefitz	5,651.25	William Wiswall	1,200.00
Christine Y. Kuntz	9,012.25	Anne Woodbury	75.00
Mary E. Labella	75.00	Jean Ziegler	1,231.00
Sally Langis	2,372.87	Mark L. Zolla	75.20
Maureen Larivee	2,845.77		

SALARIES AND WAGES 1974

Shirley M. Raynard	583.32
Jeffrey Stevenes	11.70
Edith A. Wennerberg	2,730.64
Christine Whelan	215.00

CEMETERY, TREE, PARK DEPARTMENTS

Kenneth Britner	8,346.81
Kathleen Colby	1,210.24
Margaret Colby	39.68
Lloyd E. Gifford	8,115.42
Ernest R. Gould	8,774.04


TOWN OFFICES

Laureen Ajootian	13.20
Richard O. Ajootian	1,967.05
Donald A. Aylward	2,218.96
John R. Barrett	850.00
Cheryl A. Bowes	420.00
Joseph J. Campano, Jr.	1,191.74
William F. Cashman	1,208.30
Cheryl Coffin	367.50
Nora Cook	6.00
Leo F. Cormier	2,099.94
Carol Crosscup	18.00
John M. Cryan	100.00
Dennis E. Currier	1,000.38
Ernest Daniels	305.76
Joan Deboer	30.00
Sandra Deschene	22.00
Phyllis Devaney	30.00
Denita L. Diccicco	200.00
John Dowling	250.00
Joan Emerson	8.00
David E. Fairbanks	100.00
George Farley	1,050.00
John Farley	19.80
Edith Farnham	16.00
Dorothy Ferreira	8.00
Violet Fontaine	36.00
Robert Fox	250.00
William Fuller	1,100.00
Holly Giannino	22.00
Karen Glennie	252.00
Ann L. Goodale	6.00
Ernest R. Gould	100.00
Mary Hamilton	37.50
Francis J. Hocter	125.00
John Hocter, Jr.	305.76
Lorayne Hocter	34.00
Mary C. Hocter	415.00
Nancy Hocter	6.00
Laura A. Jordan	47.70
Patricia M. Jordan	4,250.04
Mary Karayianes	8.00
Susan Kilroy	6.00
Patricia Kimball	28.00
John Kinsvater	250.00
Kevin Knoblock	297.00
Michael Lavorgna	150.00
Eugene J. Leblanc	1,000.38
Rita Leblanc	8.00
Emily Maher	6.00
Doris Makkers	16.00
William T. Martin, Jr.	1,545.04

Esther McColley	129.00
Jean K. McSheehy	6,116.39
Alice Milbery	6.00
John W. Milbery	1,350.04
Richard A. Moreschi	75.00
James A. Muise	25.00
William R. Mugford, Jr.	1,249.98
Deborah F. Murphy	224.00
Donna A. Murphy	224.00
Robert F. Murphy	4,250.04
Shirley A. Murphy	737.52
Charles H. Ohlson, Jr.	1,050.00
Patricia Ohlson	8.00
Gloria J. Oleary	175.00
Blanche Paul	53.75
Betty M. Peachey	186.25
Robert T. Peachey	50.00
Dorothy Pellicilli	105.00
Mary Ann Peterson	157.50
Sandra Pollack	40.00
Shirley Raynard	50.00
Edward Richardson	75.00
Barbara J. Ryer	360.00
Jerome A. Segal	4,000.38
Alexandra G. Shaw	153.75
Bernice Sherwood	107.00
Karl Shuman	12.50
Jacqueline Smith	2,018.08
Jean E. Stewart	1,397.75
Linda Sullivan	22.00
Joan Sutherland	11.00
Elsie Thurston	16.00
M. Evelyn Trum	540.59
Suzanne Truppasso	35.00
Harold E. Tyler	4,250.04
Laura R. Tyler	2,683.50
Jean Ulbin	86.80
James Vrees	75.00
Andrea Wagner	6.00
Paul B. Wake	1,907.76
J. Russell Wallen	25.00
Mary Whelan	6.00
Marie Winquist	129.00
Ann Woodbury	330.00
Beverly Woodbury	161.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Mary Anne Amero	11,296.06
Thomas Anderson	709.81
Irene J. Ashley	2,670.57
Janet M. Balassari	24.72
John R. Barrett	7,388.91
Barbara J. Beckingham	4,109.52
Stephen P. Belgiorio	471.00
Joseph Bishop	509.66
Judith H. Bloomberg	3,686.49
William N. Boardman	2,910.70
Diane Bondi	75.00
Barbara L. Bowes	8,244.24
Cheryl A. Bowes	180.00
Sherry Brass	290.00
Eileen G. Brosnahan	20.00
Donna Brown	1,430.00
Marion Burr	70.00
Clover Campbell	70.00



Health Agent
Animal Inspector
Mosquito Control

HEALTH AGENT'S REPORT

1975 Annual Report	Jan 74 June 74	July 74 June 75
Perc Tests — passed	19	35
Perc Tests — failed	1	4
Plans approved	3	13
Systems installed	5	19
Installers permits issued	1	7
Water tests	4	7
Swab samples	16	23
Milk tests	12	21
Swim facility inspection	6	5
Complaints investigated	24	53
Swim water samples	1	15
Conferences with other Boards of Health	3	7
Conferences with Danvers Water Dept.	2	11
Conferences with Board of Health members	6	13
Conferences with Community Health Nurse	4	23
Conferences with Regional Health Office	7	26
Trips to Regional Public Health Office	2	2
Regional Solid Waste Council Meeting	1	
Board of Health Meetings	7	12
Cease & Desist Orders issued	1	4
Abate Nuisance Orders issued	6	11
Carbonated Beverage Plant inspected	1	1

Meeting with Conservation Commission	1	1
Store inspections	6	6
Assist in Equine and Encephalitis Clinic	1	
Assist in Lead Poisoning Detection Clinic	1	
Stool sample to state laboratory	1	
Hours worked	254	583
Miles traveled in performance of duty	1,270	2,845
Food Service inspection	2	35
Dump inspection	3	6
House inspection	1	10
Dairy inspection		2
Transport permits granted		4
Motel inspection		2
Board of Selectmen meetings		2
Store/Milk permits granted		22
Milk/Dealer and Milk/Vehicle permits granted		9
Swim permits granted		4
Day Camp permits granted		2

I want to express my thanks for all the cooperation that I have had this past year and a half.

Leo F. Cormier
Health Agent and
Sanitarian

ANIMAL INSPECTOR'S REPORT

The Animal Inspector is appointed by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of Chapter 129, Sec. 15 of the M.G.L. The duties of the Animal Inspector include: 'comply and enforce all orders and regulations directed to him', 'make regular and thorough inspections of all meat cattle, sheep and swine' in the town, 'examine the places in which meat cattle are kept', 'make inspection of all other domestic animals known to have been exposed to any contagious disease', keep records of all animal inspections and in general protect the people of the Town and the Commonwealth from animal borne infection and otherwise.

REPORT OF ANIMAL BITES

Animals quarantined for ten days, for suspicion of rabies, and released. (Chapter 129 MGL)

Dogs	42
Cats	0

ANIMALS INSPECTED AND RELEASED

	Grade	Purebreed
Milk cows and heifers two years old and older	401	2
Dairy heifers one or two years of age	22	0
Heifers calves under one year	80	5
Dairy bulls	17	0
Beef cattle	55	13
Horses		78
Ponies		56
Sheep		11
Goats		7
Swine		43
Burros		3

A total of 436 miles was traveled inspecting livestock, and quarantined dog bites.

Charles H. Ohlson

MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

During the month of May personnel of the Essex County Mosquito Control Project treated a total of 47 acres of mosquito breeding plots in Middleton to exterminate mosquito larvae. These sites ranged in size from small woodland pools but a few feet in diameter, to maple and cedar swamps covering several acres.

In March a marsh crawler tractor-backhoe was employed to reclaim 600 feet of an intermittent stream off Kenney

Road. Simultaneously the brush was removed from the banks of this stream.

On June 14, 20, 27; July 11, 18; and August 1 a truck mounted unit sprayed for mosquitoes on the majority of the streets in Middleton.

The Project this year initiated a district wide mosquito surveillance program using mosquito light traps to indicate

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the mosquito population and also to identify the various species of the insects present. One such station was located off Liberty Street on private property adjacent to Mill Pond. The predominant species trapped during the early summer proved to be *Anopheles quadrimaculatus*, commonly referred to as the malaria mosquito. Fortunately malaria is no longer a problem in the northern states. It is interesting to note that from mid-July on, the spot light was shared by *Culex pipiens* (the house mosquito) which breeds in still or stagnant water in man made water holding containers; and *Aedes sollicitans* the mosquito which breeds only in the coastal salt marshes. The salt marsh mosquito is a very strong flyer biting both day and night. The nearest salt marsh to Middleton (as the mosquito flies) is located off Argilla Road in Ipswich, a distance of ten miles.

The goal of the Essex County Mosquito Control Project is today as it was ten years ago, to reduce the mosquito population to a point where it no longer constitutes a public health hazard and a public nuisance. We are gaining annually on the inland or fresh water mosquito problem but have a long road to travel before the production of the coastal salt marshes is stemmed.

1974 was indeed a very unusual year for those of us whose duty it is to provide a program of mosquito control to the twenty-three cities and towns that comprise the Essex County Mosquito Control Project. While the winter precipitation averaged about normal the season was mild with little snow and few periods when the ice on the woodland pools and wetlands was safe enough to traverse. As a result our winter pre-hatch or ice dusting for larval control was not as extensive as in previous years. Six hundred and forty seven (647) acres were treated by application of Methoxychlor dust to the surface of the ice. The spring larviciding program fared somewhat better with the treatment of one thousand and eight (1008) acres of known breeding plots with the application of Abate, an organophosphate, to the surface of the water at the rate of one fluid ounce per acre.

The summer adulticiding program began in mid-June as the spring brood emerged a little later than usual. The mosquitoes were great in number and had the rains of spring continued we could have anticipated a heavy mosquito population throughout the summer. Mother nature came to our rescue however, and between July 5 and August 28 the area experienced its largest drought period since 1964. The result was a marked decrease in the summer time mosquito nuisance. Even the coastal salt marshes though flooded periodically by high course tides, failed to produce until just prior to the Labor Day weekend. On August 24 the Project discontinued the fogging activity for the season and concentrated all efforts for the remainder of the year on dredging and draining to eliminate the breeding sources. Twenty-eight thousand, six hundred and seventy-nine (28,679) feet of existing streams were reclaimed in fifteen of the twenty-three communities. Four thousand, four hundred and ninety-five (4,495) feet of salt marsh ditches were recut during the year. The brush and undergrowth was removed from the banks along six thousand, five hundred and fifty (6,550) feet of brooks and streams.

while blockages and debris was removed manually from eleven thousand, one hundred and forty (11,140) feet of badly clogged waterways.

In May the Project purchased a new Bombardier marsh crawler tractor with backhoe. We now own two of these most versatile machines. A third Bombardier tractor designed to pull a scapel plow was delivered in early December. This machine will be used exclusively to recut the many miles of salt marsh ditching, thereby stepping up a most important phase of the control program, one which has suffered for the past two years from the lack of suitable equipment.

Two of the mist blowers owned by the Project have been converted for use in the ULV or ultra low volume application of insecticide in our summer spray program and two new machines especially constructed for this type of spraying have recently been delivered. The adoption of the ULV method will enable us to expand the area treated while actually reducing the amount of material used per acre. We are happy to announce that no longer will fuel oil be employed in our program and with it has gone the heavy white fog which has been so conspicuous during the early morning hours of summer.

The runaway inflation that we are now experiencing has not spared the mosquito control program. The insecticides employed by the project doubled in price during the past summer and will most likely have tripled by June of 1975. During the past year, through the purchase of more sophisticated and modern equipment we have increased the efficiency of our program and have expanded the permanent or source reduction phase. However if the price of fuel, maintenance costs, and cost of operation continue to rise at the current alarming rate we will be forced to cut back on the use of power equipment, placing greater emphasis on manual labor.

As this report is written however, the Essex County Mosquito Control Project plans to continue its' present program for the coming year. Since 1965 we have made significant progress toward reducing the mosquito population in the district and with the continued support and cooperation of the public which we serve, look to a successful year 1975.

Robert W. Spencer
Superintendent

A summary of work accomplished by the Essex County Mosquito Control Project in Middleton during 1974:

Prehatch or winter ice dusting – 21 acres
Larviciding – 26 acres
Ditching with power equipment – 2,270 feet
Brushing out along brooks – 200 feet
Spraying or fogging – June 12, 19, 26;
July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31;
August 7, 14, 21.



YOUR SERVICES

Accountant	774-6514
Assessors	775-2099
Board of Appeals	774-5759
Board of Health	774-2850
Building Inspector	774-2850
Community Nurse	774-4105
Dog Officer.	774-4728
Elections & Registrations	774-4882
Electric Light Department.	774-4313
Fire Department	
EMERGENCY.	774-2211
BUSINESS	774-3226
Gas & Plumbing Inspector.	944-5099
Health Agent	774-2850
Highway Department	774-9177
Housing Authority	774-4333
Library	774-8132
Planning Board	777-0871
Police Department	774-4424
School Department	
Elementary	774-3517
Masconomet	887-2323
Selectmen	774-3344
Tax Collector	774-1867
Town Clerk.	774-4882
Town Treasurer	774-8327
Tree Warden	774-0586
Veteran's Agent	774-1815
Wiring Inspector	774-0989

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THINGS TO REMEMBER

WHAT?	WHEN?	WHERE?
Annual Elections	1st Monday after Annual Town Meeting	Fuller Meadow School
Annual Town Meeting	2nd Tuesday of May	Howe-Manning School
Board of Appeals	3rd Thursday of Month - 8 p.m.	Memorial Hall
Board of Assessors	Every Tuesday - 7 to 9 p.m.	Memorial Hall
Board of Health	1st Wednesday of Month - 7:30 p.m.	Memorial Hall
Board of Selectmen	Every Monday - 8 p.m.	Memorial Hall
Conservation Commission	2nd Tuesday of Month - 8 p.m.	Memorial Hall
Council on Aging	3rd Wednesday of Month - 7:30 p.m.	Orchard Circle
Finance Committee	3rd Monday of Month - 8 p.m.	Memorial Hall
Housing Authority	Mon. thru Fri. - 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.	Orchard Circle
Industrial Development Commission	2nd Monday of Month - 8 p.m.	Memorial Hall
Library Trustees	2nd Monday of Month - 7:30 p.m.	Flint Public Library
Planning Board	2nd Thursday of Month - 8 p.m.	Memorial Hall
Personnel Board	1st Tuesday of Month - 8 p.m.	Memorial Hall
School Committee		
Elementary	2nd & 4th Thursday of Month - 7:45 p.m.	Howe-Manning School
Regional	1st & 3rd Wednesday of Month - 8 p.m.	Masconomet Regional H.S.
Town Clerk	Monday, Tuesday & Thursday - 7 to 9 p.m.	King Street
Water & Sewer Board	2nd Thursday of Month - 8 p.m.	Memorial Hall

For any information concerning local boards or committees, call the Selectmen's Office; Mon. thru Fri. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Tel. 744-3344

MIDDLETON FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

112	Maple & Liberty Street	33	So. Main St. & Meadow Drive
113	Maple St. & Kenney Road	331	Wennerberg Road
114	Maple St. & East St.	332	Meadow Drive & Edgewood Road
115	Maple Street - Near No. 274	3312	Daniel Fuller Rest., So. Main St. & Meadow
116	Maple Street - Near line	3321	Fuller-Meadow School, So. Main St.
12	Middleton Square	3322	Family Mutual Savings, So. Main St.
121	Liberty Street & 2nd Avenue	334	Meadow Drive - Near No. 29
1212	Muzichuk Block, Middleton Sq.	335	Fuller Road & Willow St.
122	Liberty Street - Near No. 60	336	Edgewood Road - Near No. 16
123	Liberty Street & Mill Street	34	So. Main St. & Park Avenue
124	Liberty Street & Middleton Pines	35	Haswell Park Area
125	Liberty Street & Peabody Street	36	So. Main St. & River Street
126	Peabody Street to Mill Street	361	Paradise Park, So. Main St.
13	Howe-Manning School, Central Street	3612	Dicmond Nat. Corp., So. Main & River St.
131	Mill Street - Near No. 33	3613	Astor Engineering, 206 So. Main St.
132	Mill Street - Near No. 66	3615	Auto-Roll, 11 River Street
14	Central St. & Washington St.	3616	R & K Precision Mach., Log Bridge Rd.
141	East St. - Near No. 32	3617	Bicknell Co., So. Main St. (Metal Bldg.)
142	East St. - Near No. 54	362	R & K Precision Mach., So. Main St.
143	East St. & Locust Street	363	So. Main St. & Lonerger Road
1431	Wreath School, East & Locust St.	3631	Bicknell Co., So. Main & Lonerger
1433	Locust St. to Golf Course	37	Log Bridge Rd. & Birch St.
1436	Locust St. - Near line	371	Industrial Coil
144	East St. & Peabody St.	372	Danvers Fish & Game Club
145	East St. - Near line	41	Boston St. - Near No. 38
1451	Regional High School - Boxford	411	River Street - Near No. 115
146	Peabody St. & Thomas St.	4111	Saint Agnes Church
15	Maple St. - Near Town Hall	412	River Street - Near No. 105
151	Gregory Street	42	Boston St. - Near No. 73
1531	M. I. T. Linear Accelerator	423	Boston St. at No. 88
154	Danvers State Colony, Middleton	43	Boston St. & Phaneuf St.
16	Maple St. & Webb St.	432	Overbrook Road
161	Congregational Church - Maple St.	433	Fairway Dr., East St. & Fuller Rd.
162	Webb Street - Near No. 22	44	Boston St. - Near No. 145
17	King St. & Mt. Vernon St.	45	Boston St. & River St.
21	No. Main St. & Lakeview Ave.	46	Boston St. - Near line
211	No. Main St. - Near No. 175	461	USM Chemical Co., Bostik Div.
212	No. Main St. - Near No. 230	462	USM Chemical Co., Gen. Office
213	No. Main St. & Rockaway Road	5	Central Fire Station
22	Lakeview Ave. - Off No. Main St.	51	Lake St. - Near Pumping Station
221	Essex St. & School St.	52	Lake St. - Near No. 76
223	Essex St. - Near No. 121	53	Lake St., Danvers Water Works
224	Essex St. - Near No. 165	531	Lake St., Pumping Station
225	Essex St. - Near line	532	Filtration Plant, Lake Street
23	Forest St. & No. Main St.	712	Sheraton Hilton Hotel, Village Rd.
231	School St. - Near No. 48	721	Ferncroft East Condo, Village R.
232	School St. & Liberty St.	722	National Ventures Off. Complex, Village Rd.
233	No. Liberty St. to line	723	Maintenance Shop (T.C. Club) Village Rd.
24	Forest St. & Lake Street	724	Ferncroft Country Club, Village Rd.
25	Forest St. - Near No. 140	8	East Street - Town Beach
26	Forest St. & Evans Road		SPECIAL SIGNALS
27	Forest St. - Near line	1-1	Recall
31	Pleasant Street Area	2-2-2	No School
311	River St. - Near Greenhouse		High School at 6:50 a.m.
312	River St. & Hilldale Avenue		Elementary at 7:15 a.m.
313	Riverview Drive Area	4-4-4	Militia Call
32	So. Main St. & Boston St.	7-7-7	Police
321	Mt. Vernon Street - Near No. 15		SECOND ALARM
3212	Arlington Trust Co. & Post Office	3	Followed by Box
3213	Memorial Hall, So. Main St. & Boston St.		THIRD ALARM
3214	Stonchenge Rest., So. Main & Boston St.	4	Followed by Box
322	So. Main St. & Mt. Vernon St.		MUTUAL AID SIGNALS
323	Housing for Elderly, Orchard Circle	61	Mutual Aid to Danvers
		62	Mutual Aid to North Reading
		63	Mutual Aid to Lynnfield
		64	Mutual Aid to Topsfield
		6	Out of Town, All others not listed

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